

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF AGAWAM,
For the Year Ending March 1,
1895.



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TOWN OFFICERS, 1894-5.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health.

JAMES F. BARRY,
WILLIS C. CAMPBELL,
ALBERT H. BROWN.

School Committee.

EUGENE L. THOMPSON, Chairman, term expires 1895.
EDWIN LEONARD, Secretary, term expires 1896.
HENRY L. TOWER, term expires 1897.

Tax Collectors.

JAMES H. CLARK, Agawam. EDWARD M. WRIGHT, Feeding Hills.
AMOS GOSSELIN, Mittineague.

Auditors.

EDWARD K. BODURTHA, JOHN G. FREELAND.

Trustees of the Public Library.

WILLIAM H. PORTER, Chairman, term expires 1895.
JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Secretary, term expires 1896.
HENRY L. TOWER, term expires 1897.

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund.

SAMUEL L. JOHNSON, term expires 1895.
REUBEN DEWITT, term expires 1896.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

HENRY E. BODURTHA, term expires 1895.

WILLIAM H. GRANGER, term expires 1896.

SETH N. BENNETT, term expires 1897.

Constables.

JAMES M. BEAN, GEORGE D. COOLEY, JACOB DIEGEL,
 ROBERT ELY, Jr., MONROE HAYWARD,
 ELMER E. McINTIRE,
 OLIVER SMITH.

Special Police.

HENRY S. PHELPS, GEORGE E. ARNOLD, JAMES H. CLARK,
 JAMES J. CARROLL, CLINTON SHERMAN.

Fence Viewers.

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL, JAMES F. BARRY,
 SANFORD H. SAWYER, HENRY L. TOWER,
 CHAUNCEY P. WILSON.

Field Drivers.

F. A. SCOTT, MONROE HAYWARD, JERRE ADAMS,
 JAMES G. KING, JAMES H. CLARK, E. E. McINTIRE,
 ROLLIN C. POMEROY, JAMES S. SMITH,
 JAMES KERR, OSCAR L. KING,
 ETHAN D. ALLEN,
 ROBERT ELY, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber.

ROBERT ELY. JAMES W. MOORE.

Measurers of Wood.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS, HARVEY E. PORTER,
 E. LEONARD (2d), E. R. HANKS,
 ALSON W. ALLEN, ALBERT K. FULLER,
 JAMES W. MOORE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

JAMES W. MOORE.

Sealer of Leather.

SUMNER CLARK.

Public Weighers.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS, HARVEY E. PORTER,
HARRY N. LEONARD, DANIEL LEONARD,
ALBERT K. FULLER.

Fish Wardens.

LEVI RIVERS, FRANK P. COVILL,

Forest Fire Wardens.

JAMES M. BEAN,
ROBERT ELY, Jr.,
WILLIAM H. PORTER,
WILLIAM M. MEACHAM.

Inspectors of Animals and Provisions.

EDWIN LEONARD,
FRANK J. POMEROY.

Superintendent of Streets.

EDWARD A. KELLOGG.

Registrars of Voters.

R. MATHER TAYLOR, Chairman, term expires 1895.
HENRY A. HUNTINGTON, term expires 1896.
GEORGE D. FISK, term expires 1897.
JUDSON W. HASTINGS (ex-officio).

**Representative to the General Court,
First Hampden District.**

SILAS B. ROOT, of Granville.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1895.

ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 2, 1894.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
William H. Porter was elected.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town officers for ensuing year.

Elmer E. McIntire and John O'Connell having been appointed ballot clerks by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

A sealed package containing 475 official ballots, and 75 official ballots for School Committee alone, was delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt taken for the same. The seal on this package was publicly broken by the Moderator ; ballot-box inspected and polls declared open.

Voted—To proceed to the election of all necessary Town officers.

Voted—To proceed to vote, also, on the question : "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town ?"

Voted—That the polls be closed at 4 P. M.

Result of votes for Town officers as declared later :

Whole number of votes cast, three hundred and forty-six (346).

For Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Judson W. Hastings, of Feeding Hills, received	.	.	193
Frederick A. Worthington, of Agawam, received	.	.	134
Blanks,	.	.	18

For Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health.

James F. Barry, of Feeding Hills, received	.	.	.	193
Fred. A. Bodurtha, of Agawam, received	.	.	.	125
Albert H. Brown, of Mittineague, received	.	.	.	221
Willis C. Campbell, of Agawam, received	.	.	.	190
Eugene R. Hanks, of Feeding Hills, received	.	.	.	139
Edwin Leonard (2d), of Mittineague, received	.	.	.	106
Blanks,	.	.	.	61

For School Committee for Three Years.

Timothy J. O'Brien, of Mittineague, received	.	.	116
Henry L. Tower, of Mittineague, received	.	.	211
Blanks,	.	.	19

For Tax Collectors.

Ethan D. Allen, of Feeding Hills, received	.	.	145
Lewis A. Barden, of Agawam, received	.	.	154
James H. Clark, of Agawam, received	.	.	159
Amos Gosselin, of Mittineague, received	.	.	255
Edward M. Wright, of Feeding Hills, received	.	.	164
Blanks,	.	.	158

For Auditors.

Edward K. Bodurtha, of Agawam, received	.	.	167
David L. Bowe, of Agawam, received	.	.	162
John G. Freeland, of Feeding Hills, received	.	.	175
Albert K. Fuller, of Feeding Hills, received	.	.	107
Blanks,	.	.	79

For Library Trustee, for Three Years.

Henry L. Tower, of Mittineague, received	.	.	204
Edward S. Young, of Mittineague, received	.	.	110
Blanks,	.	.	31

For Trustees of Whiting Street Fund.

Reuben DeWitt, of Agawam, received	.	.	.	157
Fred. A. Sykes, of Agawam, received	.	.	.	141
Blanks,	.	.	.	47

For Constables.

Michael L. Ahl, of Agawam,	.	.	.	145
George E. Arnold, of Feeding Hills,	.	.	.	126
James M. Bean, of Mittineague (elected),	.	.	.	146
George D. Cooley, of Mittineague (elected),	.	.	.	155
Jacob Diegel, of Feeding Hills (elected),	.	.	.	148
Robert Ely, Jr., of Mittineague (elected),	.	.	.	148
Charles Gosselin, of Mittineague,	.	.	.	118
Eugene R. Hanks, of Feeding Hills,	.	.	.	141
Monroe Hayward, of Agawam (elected),	.	.	.	157
Elmer E. McIntire, of Feeding Hills (elected),	.	.	.	165
John H. Reed, of Mittineague,	.	.	.	123
Sanford H. Sawyer, of Feeding Hills,	.	.	.	117
Oliver Smith, of Agawam (elected),	.	.	.	212
Willis Campbell,	.	.	.	1
Blanks,	.	.	.	513

The following were elected by acclamation :

FENCE VIEWERS—Willis C. Campbell, James F. Barry, Sanford H. Sawyer, Henry L. Tower, Chauncey P. Wilson.

FIELD DRIVERS—F. A. Scott, Monroe Hayward, Jerre Adams, James G. King, James H. Clark, E. E. McIntire, Rollin C. Pomeroy, James S. Smith, James Kerr, Oscar L. King, Ethan D. Allen, Robert Ely, Jr.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—Robert Ely, James W. Moore.

MEASURERS OF WOOD—Charles W. Hastings, Harvey E. Porter, E. Leonard 2d, Eugene R. Hanks, Alson W. Allen, Albert K. Fuller, James W. Moore.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—James W. Moore.

SEALER OF LEATHER—Sumner Clark.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS—Charles W. Hastings, Harvey E. Porter, Harry N. Leonard, Daniel Leonard.

At the close of the polls the Moderator appointed Henry E. Bodurtha, John R. Bodurtha, Arthur Mosher, Ambrose S. King, Charles W. Hastings, R. Mather Taylor, George D. Fish and Edward A. Kellogg to assist in counting the ballots. They were sworn in by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 3. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes,	119
No,	173

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town officers.

Voted—To accept the report of the Treasurer as printed.

Voted—To accept the report of the Town Clerk as printed.

Voted—To accept the report of the Assessors as printed.

Voted—To accept the report of the Selectmen as printed.

Voted—To accept the report of the Trustees of the Public Library as printed.

Voted—To accept the report of the School Committee as printed.

ARTICLE 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted—That the care of the poor be left with the Overseers of the Poor.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of six thousand dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the note or notes of the Town for money so borrowed, and that he also be authorized to pay such loans from said taxes.

Voted—Unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed \$25,000 for the purpose of funding a portion of its present indebted-

edness, and to give the notes or bonds of the Town for money so borrowed, and to take such steps as are necessary in the matter.

Voted—Without a dissenting vote.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed thirty-five dollars for Memorial Day.

Voted—To appropriate thirty-five dollars for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be required for the same.

Voted—To appropriate and raise by tax for

Schools, Superintendent and Supplies,	\$5,500.00
Highways and Bridges,	1,800.00
River Road,	2,000.00
Support of the Poor,	2,000.00
Town Officers,	1,000.00
Contingencies,	1,000.00
State Aid,	100.00
Interest,	1,800.00
Collectors of Taxes,	300.00
Discount on Taxes,	750.00
Town Debt,	1,500.00
Care of Town Halls,	150.00
Repairs of Town Buildings,	200.00
Memorial Day,	35.00
Street Lights,	150.00
Public Library, Amount of Dog Fund,	000.00
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	\$18,285.00

Voted—That the sum of eighteen thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars, in addition to the state and county taxes, be assessed upon the polls of the inhabitants and the estates of the residents and non-residents of Agawam and be committed to the Collectors of Taxes on or before September 1, 1894.

In regard to the appropriation for the River Road, it was first voted to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the matter. Later, on the motion of E. A. Kellogg, it was voted to reconsider

the preceding vote. Then on the original it was voted in the negative.

Subsequently it was voted, that the Selectmen are hereby instructed and directed to call for bids for working the River Road to the acceptance of the County Commissioners and that they reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to lay out the road running westerly from Marsh's Corner to its intersection with Shoemaker Lane at the estate of W. H. Russell, and to establish boundaries thereon.

Voted—To so instruct the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will accept the northerly end of Spring street about 250 feet in its present location in the Mittineague district.

Voted—That the Selectmen be instructed to accept the street at their discretion.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will accept Front street, Howard street, Cooley street and also Cooley Avenue in their present location in the Mittineague district.

Voted—That the matter be left with the Selectmen, with power to act at their discretion.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 72 of Chapter 423 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1890, said section relating to precinct voting in state and national elections.

Voted—That the Town accept the provisions of Section 101 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1893, said section relating to precinct voting at state and national elections.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to extend the sewer on High street in the Mittineague district, and appropriate money for the same.

Voted—That the matter be left with the Selectmen, with power to act.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to draft a code of By-Laws in addition to the present ones, and report at some subsequent meeting for the approval of the same.

Voted—To so authorize the selectmen.

Committee appointed in accordance with above vote : John G. Freeland, Albert K. Fuller, James W. Moore, Edward K. Bodurtha, William H. Porter, William W. Day, Woodman Pillsbury.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote a discount on taxes paid on or before the twentieth day of October.

Voted—To allow a discount of five per cent on all taxes paid on or before October 15, 1894.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will accept the following jurors : Daniel Leonard, Frederick A. Johnson, Jr., Samuel L. Johnson, Byron C. Roberts, Aretas P. Loomis, Edward M. Pomroy, William H. Granger, Edward A. Kellogg, James J. Othick, Samuel L. Holt, Daniel B. Arnold, Timothy J. O'Brien, John B. Warren, Wilson J. Warriner, Arthur Roberts, Michael Connors, Patrick Murphy, Samuel McVeigh, John Oldroyd, Albert E. Worthington, George Crouss, Ambrose S. King, Fred A. Bodurtha, George Ahl, Rollin C. Pomeroy, Seth N. Bennett, Alson W. Allen.

Voted—To accept the list as printed with substitution of John G. Freeland in place of Aretas P. Loomis, and Michael L. Ahl in place of George Ahl.

ARTICLE 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted—That the selectmen require all rag gatherers to procure licenses and to wear badges showing their number, and to cause the arrest of persons gathering without.

After the declaration of the result of the vote for town officers the Town Clerk-elect was sworn to a faithful discharge of his duties by the Moderator.

Voted—To adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
TOWN CLERK.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Held at the Town Hall, Feeding Hills, May 17, 1894.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
Thomas M. Roberts chosen.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 232 of the Acts of the year 1894, said Chapter authorizing the town to refund a portion of its indebtedness.

Voted—That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 232 of the Acts of 1894 and the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) payable twenty years from date of issue in accordance with provisions of said act, the proceeds of the sale of said bonds or notes to be applied as therein required. Said bonds or notes shall bear the signatures of the Treasurer and of a majority of the Selectmen. Two-thirds present voting in the affirmative.

Voted—To establish such a sinking fund as will amount to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) at the end of twenty years, and to proceed to elect a board of Sinking Fund Commissioners—one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

Voted—To appoint a committee to nominate three persons for Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The Moderator appointed as the nominating committee Albert K. Fuller, John G. Freeland, E. L. Thompson. They reported the following nominations: Seth N. Bennett, for three years; William H. Granger for two years; Henry E. Bodurtha for one year.

Result of Ballot: Seth N. Bennett, for three years, had 27; William H. Granger, for two years, had 24; H. E. Bodurtha, for two years, had 24; Scattering, 9.

Voted—That hereafter the Town elect by ballot at its annual town meeting, one Sinking Fund Commissioner to serve three years, in the same manner as the other town officers are chosen.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will accept one of the two precinct lines as laid out by the Selectmen.

Voted—To accept the following precinct boundaries :

Precinct A—To be that part of the town east, north and west of the following boundaries and monuments, viz : Starting from a stone monument on the Agawam river and running southerly to a stone monument on the Deep Gutter road, thence southeasterly to a stone monument on the southeast side of the road near the house of Frank Hrubí (formerly Gamaliel Woodworth place) on Springfield street, thence northeasterly along said Springfield street to a stone monument near the Agawam bridge. Said precinct to include all houses on both sides of Springfield street described as the above boundary. Said precinct contained, April 2, 1894, one hundred and four legal voters.

Precinct B—To be the remaining portion of the town and situated west, south and east of the above described boundaries and containing, on April 2, 1894, three hundred and forty-one legal voters.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will accept the code of By-Laws as drafted by the committee appointed by the Selectmen.

On the motion of E. R. Hanks to adjourn the consideration of this article to the next annual town meeting, it was voted in the affirmative sixteen (16), negative twenty-six (26).

The reading of the By-Laws having been called for, they were read by James W. Moore, the secretary of the committee.

Voted—On motion of William L. Meacham, to accept the report of the committee.

Voted—On motion of O. A. Parks, to refer the consideration of the matter to the next annual town meeting.

Voted—To adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
TOWN CLERK.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Held in the Town Hall in Agawam, August 28, 1894.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
Albert H. Brown was chosen.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the parcel of land as laid out by the Selectmen pursuant to Chapter 49 of the Public Statutes, Section 99, for a gravel pit for the use of the town, for the construction, repair and improvement of its streets and ways, together with a way necessary for convenient access thereto.

Voted—On motion of James H. Clark, to instruct the Selectmen to take the Lester gravel pit as laid out and described by them in accordance with provisions of Chapter 49, Section 99, of the Public Statutes and to pay one hundred and fifty dollars for it.

Voted—To adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
TOWN CLERK.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

November 6, 1894.

HAMPDEN, SS.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam in Said County.

GREETING: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the following described places: Those living in Precinct A, in the basement of the French Catholic church; those living in Precinct B, in the Town Hall in Feeding Hills, in said Town, on the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for District Number Eight, Senator for the Second Hampden District, one Representative to the General Court from Hampden District Number One, a County Treasurer, one County Commissioner for three years and one for one year to fill a vacancy, a Registrar of Deeds, a Representative in Congress for the First Congressional District.

Also to vote yes, or no, on the question: "Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency be approved and ratified?"

The polls will be opened at 9.30 A. M. and may be closed in four hours and must be closed before sunset. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in the store of Hermenegilde Lettelier and some other public place in Precinct A; one in the Postoffice in Agawam Center and one in the Postoffice in Feeding Hills.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

JAMES F. BARRY,
ALBERT H. BROWN,
WILLIS C. CAMPBELL,
SELECTMEN OF AGAWAM.

October 22, 1894. I have posted four copies of the within warrant—one in each of the Postoffices, one in the store of H. Letellier, and one in the barber's shop in Dubour's block—and return it with my doings thereon.

JAMES M. BEAN,
CONSTABLE.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Agawam, have this day appointed the following election officers for November 6, 1894.

<i>Precinct A</i> —Warden,	Timothy J. O'Brien
Deputy Warden,	Edwin Leonard, 2d
Clerk,	George D. Cooley
Deputy Clerk,	H. L. Tower
Inspectors,	John O'Connell, John B. Warren
Deputy Inspectors,	Peter Bassett, Amos Gosselin

<i>Precinct B</i> —Warden,	John G. Freeland
Deputy Warden,	William H. Porter
Clerk,	Lewis A. Barden
Deputy Clerk,	James J. Carroll
Inspectors,	Elmer E. McIntire, John R. Bodurtha
Deputy Inspectors,	{ Henry E. Bodurtha Elbert L. Campbell

JAMES F. BARRY,
ALBERT H. BROWN,
SELECTMEN OF AGAWAM.

DIGEST OF THE REPORTS OF THE PRECINCT CLERKS

Agawam, November 6, 1894.

Voters assembled at the polling places designated in the warrant. Sealed packages of ballots received from the Secretary of State were delivered to the warden who gave receipts for the same.

The ballot boxes were inspected, locked, and keys given to the constables.

In Precinct A it was voted to close the polls at 3 P. M.

In Precinct B it was voted to close the polls at 4 P. M.

At close of polls dial registered in Precinct A,	.	.	224
“ “ “ “ B,	.	.	244
Names checked in Precinct A,	.	.	87
“ “ B,	.	.	244
Number of ballots found in box in Precinct A,	.	.	87
“ “ B,	.	.	244

RESULT OF COUNT.

FOR GOVERNOR.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
George H. Cary of Lynn,	3	2	5
Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell,	25	142	167
Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield,	1	3	4
John E. Russell of Leicester,	56	93	149
Blanks,	2	4	6

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Wilbert O. Dwinell of Danvers,	3	3	6
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston,	1	4	5
Chalres E. Stratton of Boston,	52	94	146
Roger Wolcott of Boston,	27	142	169
Blanks,	4	1	5

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Charles A. DeCoursey of Lawrence,	51	88	139
Wilbert D. Farnham, Jr., of Somerville,		5	5
William M. Olin of Boston,	30	143	173
Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton,	3	2	5
Blanks,	3	6	9

FOR TREASURER.

	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Emil Auerbach of Adams,		1	1
John M. Fisher of Attleborough,	1	4	5
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield,	50	90	140
Martin W. Moran of Boston,	3	1	4
Henry M. Phillips of Springfield,	30	141	171
Blanks,	3	7	10

FOR AUDITOR.

	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg,	28	139	167
Maurice W. Landers of Pittsfield,	4	1	5
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg,		3	3
Alfred C. Whitney of Boston,	51	91	142
Blanks,	4	10	14

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Frank M. Forbush of Natick,		6	6
Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn,	51	91	142
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford,	29	138	167
Fred August Nagler of W. Springfield,	1	1	2
James Sumner of Milton,	3	1	4
Blanks,	3	7	10

FOR COUNCILLOR, 8th DISTRICT.

	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Alvan Barrus of Goshen,	28	137	165
Charles R. Haradon of Springfield,	4	2	6
Willis S. Kellogg of Westfield,	52	92	144
William W. Nash of Williamsburg,		7	7
Blanks,	3	6	9

FOR SENATOR, 2d HAMPDEN DISTRICT.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Charles G. Hart of Springfield,	4	2	6
Wilbur F. Smith of Chicopee,	52	90	142
Marciene H. Whitcomb of Holyoke,	28	141	169
Blanks,	3	11	14

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL COURT, 1st HAMPDEN DISTRICT.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Silas B. Root of Granville,	29	139	168
Elmer E. Smith of Granville,	52	93	145
Blanks,	6	12	18

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HAMPDEN.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Timothy M. Brown of Springfield,	26	138	164
John S. Hart of Springfield,	9	4	13
Ethan C. Robinson of Springfield,	54	75	129
James M. Sickman of Holyoke,	23	130	153
Lewis E. Young of W. Springfield,	12	10	22
Blanks,	50	131	181

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
M. Wells Bridge of Springfield,	24	134	158
William C. Marsh of Springfield,	59	101	160
Edward C. Stebbins of Springfield,	3		3
Blanks,	1	9	10

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Theron M. Holcomb of Springfield,	4	3	7
Michael J. O'Connor of Holyoke,	53	72	125
James R. Wells of Springfield,	28	159	187
Blanks,	2	10	12

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 1st DISTRICT.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Addison L. Green of Holyoke,	51	92	143
Jonathan Johnson of Greenfield,	4	1	5
Augustus R. Smith of Lee,		6	6
Ashley B. Wright of North Adams,	29	140	169
Blanks,	3	5	8

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Yes,	33	90	123
No,	8	16	24
Blanks,	46	138	184

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the First Hampden Representative District holden at the Clerk's office in Westfield at 12 o'clock (noon) on Friday, the sixteenth day of November, 1894, the transcripts were examined and compared, and the whole number of ballots found to be cast for Representative in said Representative District were found to be nine hundred and fifteen (915), of which Silas B. Root of Granville received five hundred and forty-six (546); Elmer E. Smith of Granville received three hundred and sixty-nine (369); as follows by towns:

	ROOT.	SMITH.
Agawam,	168	145
Blandford,	60	32
Chester,	120	64
Granville,	77	52
Southwick,	103	62
Tolland,	18	14
Total,	546	369

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Town Clerk of Agawam.

ENOS W. BOISE,

Town Clerk of Blandford.

GEORGE N. CONE,

Town Clerk of Chester.

ELMER E. SMITH,

Town Clerk of Granville.

GEORGE W. BRACE,

Town Clerk of Southwick.

WILBERT MUNN,

Town Clerk of Tolland.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Held at the Agawam Town Hall, February 14, 1895,
at 2 P. M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

VOTE FOR MODERATOR.

Henry E. Bodurtha (elected),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23
James F. Barry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
William L. Meacham,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
James W. Moore,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
R. De Witt,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
A. H. Brown,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
E. K. Bodurtha,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town vote to make any changes in Town officers to be chosen at the next annual Town Meeting.

Voted—On motion of William L. Meacham, that we make a change in the Town officers to be chosen at the next annual Town Meeting.

James W. Moore moved that the Town of Agawam shall choose from the inhabitants thereof, by ballot, at its annual meeting in every year, the following named Town officers, who shall, unless otherwise provided, serve during the year: A Town Clerk; three Selectmen; three Assessors; three Overseers of the Poor; a Board of Health of three members; a Town Treasurer; three Collectors of Taxes; two Auditors; two Foresters; three Surveyors of Highways; ten Constables; one member of the School Committee for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years; one Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for two years; and all other Town officers, required by law, shall be chosen, without ballot, in open Town Meeting. All former votes of the Town inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

E. K. Bodurtha moved to amend by striking out the words "two Foresters." It was voted in the affirmative. O. A. Parks moved to amend by striking out the words "three Surveyors of Highways," and it was voted in the negative. On the motion as amended it was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Forester.

On motion of E. K. Bodurtha, it was voted to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of J. W. Moore, it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to appoint a committee of three to investigate the needs and requirements of the Town, in all matters relating to schools and education therein, with power to call for persons and papers in evidence and report thereon at the next annual Town Meeting.

Committee appointed in accordance with above vote: Charles W. Hastings, Frank L. Johnson, Timothy J. O'Brien.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to payment of tuition of High School scholars now attending West Springfield High School, or whether the Town will take any action in maintaining a High School.

Voted—To refer the matter of payment of tuition to the Selectmen.

Voted—To adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Held at Town Hall in Feeding Hills, March 1, 1895.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

RESULT OF VOTE FOR MODERATOR.

Henry E. Bodurtha,	26
William H. Porter,	25
O. A. Parks,	9
J. W. Moore,	6
Scattering,	4

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote not to elect "three Highway Surveyors" for the ensuing year.

Voted—On motion of Thomas M. Roberts, that we proceed to take some action under Article 2 of the warrant.

Voted—On motion of T. M. Roberts, that we proceed to vote by ballot not to elect Highway Surveyors at the next annual Town Meeting.

Result of ballot: Yes, 71; No, 54; Blanks, 1.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to furnish smooth wire to all persons who will erect and maintain wire fences on the north and west sides of the highways in said town, so that snow will not drift on the highways.

O. A. Parks moved that the Town vote not to furnish smooth wire to all persons who will erect and maintain wire fences on the north and west sides of the highways.

Voted—On motion of Judson W. Hastings, to amend by striking out the word "not" before "to furnish," and inserting—after the words "to furnish"—"at the discretion of the Selectmen."

On the motion as amended it was voted in the affirmative.

Voted—To adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
City Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1894.

<i>Date and Place of Marriage.</i>	<i>Names and Surnames of Groom and Bride.</i>	<i>Residence of Each at time of Marriage.</i>	<i>Age of Each.</i>	<i>Occupation of Each.</i>	<i>Place of Birth of Each.</i>	<i>Names of Parents, (Maiden Name of Mother.)</i>	<i>No. of Children.</i>	<i>By Whom Married.</i>
January 10, Agawam	Michael Louis Ahl	Agawam	27	Farmer	E. Hartford, Ct.	Michael and Margaret Stuckert	1st	Samuel A. Read,
April 4, Agawam	Frieda Amelia Schultz	Agawam	18		Gera, Germany	Hermann and Amelia Luthammer	1st	Agawam, Pastor Baptist Church
April 11, Agawam	George Nicholas Ahl	Agawam	31	Farmer	Greenfield	Michael and Margaret Stuckert	1st	Samuel A. Read,
April 11, Agawam	Ophelia Louise Crouss	Agawam	24	Farmer	Pittsfield	George and Augusta Vogel	1st	Agawam, Pastor Baptist Church
April 13, Agawam	Roswell Sears	Agawam	58	Farmer	Hawley	Seth and Anna Stockwell	2d	Agawam, Walter Rice,
April 13, Springfield	Maria M. Chaffee	Belchertown	52	Merchant	Belchertown	Irilus and Polly Ellis	1st	Agawam, Pastor Cong. Church
April 23, Springfield	Joseph F. Cullanan	Springfield	50		Ireland	Blaney B. and Bridget Carey	2d	Thomas Smyth,
April 23, Agawam	Margaret E. Shea	Agawam	22	Farmer	Agawam	Daniel and Hannah Sullivan	1st	Springfield, Clergymen
May 1, Agawam	Charles T. Crouss	Agawam	26	Farmer	Pittsfield	George and Augusta Vogel	1st	Samuel A. Read,
May 1, Agawam	Fanny A. Kathan	Agawam	21	Teacher	Brattleboro, Vt.	Dorr W. and Elizabeth Briggs	1st	Agawam, Pastor Baptist Church
May 2, Agawam	Leon F. Winter	Springfield	17	Clerk	Springfield	Frank B. and Jennie	1st	Samuel A. Read,
May 2, Agawam	Leola D. Rice	Agawam	41	Farmer	Suffield, Ct.	William B. and M. Minna Pyne	1st	Agawam, Minister of the Gospel
May 2, Agawam	Monroe Hayward	Agawam	39	Papermaker	Hinsdale	Amner and Elizabeth Warner	1st	Agawam, Walter Rice,
May 24, Agawam	Caroline S. Leonard	Agawam	51	Papermaker	Agawam	Charles and Cemantha Norton	1st	Agawam, Pastor Cong. Church
May 24, W. Springfield	Oliver Parant	Agawam	32	Papermaker	Canada	Peter and Rosa Desotelle	1st	Thomas O'Keefe,
May 24, Agawam	Lena Flynn	Agawam	22	Farmer	Ireland	Timothy and Ellen Crowley	1st	West Springfield, Clergymen
June 5, Agawam	Clarence H. Granger	Agawam	20	Farmer	Lowell	Wm. Horace and Sarah E. Ellis	1st	Charles S. Sylvester,
June 5, Agawam	Alice Brown	Agawam	30	Farmer	Malone, N. Y.	Daniel W. and Sarah E. Ellis	1st	Agawam, Clergymen
July 1, Agawam	Celia Vallegat Beaufort	Springfield	21	Domestic	Montreal, Can.	Henry and Mary J. Laracu	1st	Frank L. Garfield,
July 1, Boston	Dorthe D. P. Leblanc	Agawam	33	Grocer's Clerk	New Brunswick	Francis and Zoa Bonnell Beaufort	2d	Feeding Hills, Pastor Cong. Ch.
July 23, Agawam	Euphémie Gaudet	Boston	28	Dressmaker	New Brunswick	Dominic and Margaret Beliveau	1st	A. Hamet, Boston,
August 28, Agawam	Joseph Bergeron	Agawam	22	Laborer	Canada	Maximain and Angelique Loblane	1st	Ass't Pastor Church Notre Dame
August 28, W. Springfield	Matilda Gervais	Agawam	22	Papermaker	Canada	Eli and Marie Gervais	1st	Joseph M. A. Geste,
September 14, Chicopee	James Francis Barry	Agawam	35	Farmer	Agawam	Harry and Elizabeth Hotin	1st	Agawam, Clergymen
September 23, W. Springfield	Margaret Ellen Carroll	Agawam	22	Farmer	Agawam	David and Catharine Malone	1st	Thomas O'Keefe, W. Springfield,
September 23, W. Springfield	Charles L. Huntley	Agawam	57	Farmer	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Michael and Margaret Ryan	1st	Pastor St. Thomas' Church
October 10, W. Springfield	Kath. M. Steele Osborn	Agawam	47	R. R. Brakeman	Blandford	Charles and Sophia Phillips	2d	Nathaniel B. Fish,
October 10, W. Springfield	Joseph Paro	Agawam	38	Coachman	Woodstock, N. B.	Augustus and Josephine Smith	1st	Chicopee Falls, Clergymen
October 10, W. Springfield	Nellie E. Crowley	Agawam	35	Dressmaker	Kensington, Ct.	Augustus and Hattie Lariviere	1st	Thomas O'Keefe,
October 10, W. Springfield	Ellen T. Sullivan	Agawam	33	Switchman	Agawam	Michael and Margaret Barry	1st	West Springfield, Clergymen
October 10, W. Springfield	Albert Henry Bogue	Agawam	34	Laborer	Bozrah, Ct.	John and Mary Cleary	1st	West Springfield, Clergymen
October 16, Chicopee	Concord Menard	Agawam	28	Mill Operative	Canada	Henry and Martha Wise	1st	A. M. Spangler,
October 17, Agawam	Louise Gullbault	Chicopee	32	Farmer	Canada	George D. and Alice D. Duggett	1st	West Springfield, Clergymen
October 23, Hartford, Ct.	John Wilbur Noble	Suffield, Ct.	28	Farmer	Suffield, Ct.	Calixte and Matilda LaCombe	1st	West Springfield, Clergymen
October 23, Agawam	Minnie Ann Halladay	Agawam	22	Farmer	Canada	Henry S. S. and Augusta W. Brooks	1st	Chicopee, Clergymen
December 25, Agawam	Samuel Pyne	Agawam	70	Manufacturer	Exeter, England	Alfson F. and Margaret Tobin	1st	Feeling Hills, M. E. Clergymen
February 15, Madison, Ct.	Sarah D. Packard	Hartford, Ct.	46	Music Teacher	Boston	William and Prudence Purchase	3d	E. Mirl,
	Lee Grand Jenks	Agawam	23	Farmer	Rupert, Vt.	James H. and Mary Chaplin	1st	Hartford, Conn.
	Delma Elizabeth Frost	Agawam	18	Farmer	Granby	Burtley C. and Annetta Harrington	1st	Frank L. Garfield,
	Ebvert L. Campbell	Agawam	25	Farmer	Agawam	Charles A. and Theodocia Frost	1st	Feeding Hills, Clergymen
	Laura Agnes Burr	Chesler, Ct.	24	Farmer	Chesler, Ct.	Charles L. and Eliza Kelsey	1st	Hollis A. Campbell,
						Davis and Lueinde Lynde	1st	Seymour, Ct., Pastor Cong. Ch.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM IN 1894.

<i>Date of Birth.</i>	<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Place of Birth.</i>	<i>Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)</i>	<i>Residence of Parents.</i>	<i>Occupation of Father.</i>	<i>Birthplace of Father.</i>	<i>Birthplace of Mother.</i>
Jan 9	Fay Albert Noble.....	m	Suffield, Ct.	Harris W. and Emma Nelson	Agawam	Farmer	Suffield, Ct.	Sweden
Jan 9	Lewis Alfred Earle.....	m	Agawam	Henry C. and Sarah J. Burnett	"	Housepainter	Clintonville, N.Y.	Chicopee
Jan 9	Mary Theresa Sullivan.....	f	Feeding Hills	Daniel and Kate O'Brien	"	Farmer	Agawam	Ireland
Jan 11	Mary Elizabeth Pettithory.....	f	Mittineague	Louis and Virginia Menard	"	Laborer	France	United States
Jan 14	Rosalie Virginia Dion.....	f	"	Edward and Virginia P. Davignon	"	Brakeman	E. Highgate, Vt.	West Springfield
Jan 16	Eva Leblanc.....	f	"	James and Della Menard	"	Brakeman	Canada	Ireland
Jan 16	William Abern.....	m	Feeding Hills	John and Bridget Moxlan	"	Farmer	Ireland	Canada
Jan 28	Lottie Edith Boleau.....	f	"	David and Malena Sears	"	Farmer	Bombay, N.Y.	Palmer
Jan 28	Sophranie Viola Jerome.....	f	Mittineague	Abraham and Emma Menard	"	Switchman	Canada	Burlington, Vt.
Jan 30	Harvey Wilbur Farnsworth.....	m	Feeding Hills	Frank M. and Laura A. Bert	"	Farmer	Stafford, Ct.	Canada
Feb 9	Joseph Ovila Theberge.....	m	Mittineague	Xavier and Demerise Beaudoin	"	Laborer	Canada	Goshen
Feb 16	Leroy Frost.....	m	Feeding Hills	Charles A. and Eva E. Barrus	"	Farmer	Springfield	Canada
Feb 16	Ernest Menard.....	m	Mittineague	Alexander and Josephine Binet	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Feb 16	William Henry Duval / Twins.	m	"	Julien and Sophranie Leblanc	"	Painter	Canada	Canada
Feb 26	Viola Maria Duval.....	f	"	Peter and Jessie Vanasse	"	Needlemaker	Agawam	Chicopee
Mch 6	Joseph Peter Leon Bassett.....	m	Feeding Hills	Frederick F. and Mary E. Towne	"	Butcher	Suffield, Ct.	Ireland
Mch 8	Ilascall Fred Jackson.....	m	Mittineague	Jerry and Catherine Murphy	"	Car Inspector	Ireland	Agawam
Mch 9	Edward O'Brien.....	m	"	James A. and Elzaira Dubour	"	Steamfitter	Agawam	Canada
Mch 10	Anna Collins.....	f	"	Albert and Rosalie Parent	"	Carpenter	Canada	Agawam
Mch 14	Dora Anna Provost.....	f	Agawam	Andrew J. and Mary L. Cooper	"	Farmer	Agawam	Austria
Mch 15	Gladys Cooper Todd.....	f	Suffield, Ct.	John and Keidy Ostalecka	"	Laborer	Russia	Ireland
Mch 19	Jol Mieratko.....	m	Mittineague	John and Mary Riley	"	Laborer	Ireland	Belmont, N.Y.
Mch 30	John Grady.....	m	Feeding Hills	Lewis B. and Addie Miner	"	Papermanger	St. Albans, Vt.	Agawam
Mch 31	George Robinson.....	m	"	Ernest B. and Fannie J. Halladay	"	Farmer	Palmer	Canada
April 3	Ethel Rosamond Snow.....	f	Mittineague	Joseph D. and Marie Lereau	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Ireland
April 13	Omer Alcege Roy.....	m	"	Joseph M. and Kate Devine	"	Papermaker	Montgomery	Ireland
April 17	Joseph Mark Cowles.....	m	Feeding Hills	Edward and Lena E. Gett	Boston	Walter	Springfield, Ills.	Holyoke
April 19	Lillian Elizabeth Jones.....	f	Mittineague	John J. and Nora Shea	Agawam	Harnessm'kr	Chicopee	Springfield
April 25	Bessie McDonald.....	f	Mittineague	Frederick and Lizzie Langford	"	Farmer	Canada	Agawam
April 26	Walter Tatrow.....	m	Feeding Hills	Evariste and Della Labonte	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
April 26	Lila Ruth St. Marie.....	f	Mittineague	Peter and Rosalie Jasmin	"	"	Canada	Canada
May 6	Lea Bassett.....	f	"	George and Celina Parant	"	"	Canada	Canada
May 6	Melvin Edward Gayotte.....	m	"	Flavian and Emma Morin	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
May 9	Flavian Theodore Menard.....	m	"	Edward and Priscilla Chasette	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
May 18	Joseph Edward Arthur Dagneau	m	Feeding Hills	Amos P. and Nellie I. Montague	"	Farmer	Berlin, Ct.	North Adams
May 28	Percy Montague Elton.....	m	"		"			

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<i>Date of Birth.</i>	<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Place of Birth.</i>	<i>Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)</i>	<i>Residence of Parents.</i>	<i>Occupation of Father.</i>	<i>Birth place of Father.</i>	<i>Birth place of Mother.</i>
May 29	Peter Ernest Rivers.....	m	Mittineague	Levi and Emma Giroux	Agawam	Papernmaker	Canada	Canada
June 11	Water Ellwood Rogers.....	m	Agawam	James E. and Nellie E. Collins	"	Farm Laborer	Naugatuck Ct.	Naugatuck, Ct.
June 18	Lewis Henry Gaudreau.....	m	Mittineague	Madger and Emilia Coteux	"	Butcher	Canada	Canada
June 20	Lawrence O'Connor.....	m	"	Michael and Mary O'Brien	"	Papernmaker	Springfield	Agawam
June 30	Flora Emma Dubour.....	f	"	Henry and Emma Hotin	"	Boxmaker	Springfield	Agawam
July 8	Lilla May Fish.....	f	Feeding Hills	Albert N. and Mary J. Dunn	"	Farm Laborer	Agawam	Manchester Ct.
July 9	Burtraud A. Clark.....	m	Agawam	James H. and Addie A. Annis	"	Farmer	Hubbardston	Hartford, Ct.
July 22	Ida Aglance Dubour.....	f	Mittineague	Telesphore and Julia Lareau	"	Cigarmaker	Springfield	Lanesboro
July 27	Mary Lea Deslaurier.....	f	"	Alphonse and Lea Jasmin	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
July 29	Joseph Clarence Dubour.....	m	"	Dennis and Delia Jasmin	"	Laborer	Canada	West Springfield
Aug 7	Lucia Desforges.....	f	"	Joshua and Lydia Jacob	"	Laborer	Canada	Saganaw, Mich.
Aug 9	Amber Estelle Meucham.....	f	Feeding Hills	Frederick L. and Ethel D. Wyman	"	Grocer Clerk	Agawam	Dorset, Vt.
Aug 11	Blanche Amy Mecum.....	f	"	Mason J. and Adeline A. Bartlett	"	Farmer	Lee	Blandford
Aug 27	Rosalie Champoux.....	f	Brimfield	Alfred and Josephine Fountaine	"	Housepainter	Webster	North Adams
Sept 1	Albina Dora Desmaris.....	f	Mittineague	Ovide and Georgianna Menard	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Sept 7	Ovide Ernest Laffamme.....	m	"	Ovide and Eugenie Beaudou	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Sept 15	Melvina Bellevue.....	f	"	David and Mary Chaudronnett	"	Laborer	Canada	St. Johnsbury, Vt
Sept 16	Louis Desforges.....	m	"	George and Mary Roberts	"	Papernmaker	Canada	Canada
Sept 17	Adella Louisa Jane Smith.....	f	Agawam	Royal J. and Lizzie Sadd	"	Farmer	Newport, Vt.	Thomasville, N. J.
Sept 18	Herbert George Taylor.....	m	Feeding Hills	George H. and Jennie Orthick	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Sept 28	Rosanna Bassett.....	f	Mittineague	Israel and Athenasie Jourdain	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Oct 15	Ernestine Hastings Arnold.....	f	"	George E. and Anna L. Hastings	"	Butcher	Agawam	Sturfield, Ct.
Oct 29	Helen Theresa Cleary.....	f	Feeding Hills	James F. and Kate Shea	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Nov 23	Madaline Elizabeth Sullivan.....	f	Mittineague	Eugene and Kate Crowley	W. Springfield	Papernmaker	West Springfield	Peddicton, N. B.
Nov 24	Alice Dorothy King.....	f	Agawam	Ambrose S. and Clara E. Flower	Agawam	Farmer	Westhampton	Agawam
Nov 25	Bret Haute Whitman.....	m	"	Bret Harte and Mary R. Delamater	"	Farmer	Agawam	New York
Nov 26	Joseph Ernest Leroux.....	m	Mittineague	Gedeon and Marie Bernache	"	Carpenter	Canada	Agawam
Nov 27	Charles Arthur Duels.....	m	"	Wilfred and Emma Perreault	"	Carpenter	Agawam	Chicopee
Dec 20	Julianne Stevens Halladay.....	f	Feeding Hills	Homer W. and Addie J. Gayford	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Dec 21	Inez Viola Huntley.....	f	"	Frank S. and Lida Halladay	"	Carpenter	Agawam	Agawam
Dec 21	Wilfred Harry Chase.....	m	Mittineague	William and Ella Morin	"	Papernmaker	Northampton	Canada
Dec 31	Ernest Albert Parent.....	m	"	Paul and Lemina Desforges	"	Papernmaker	Canada	Canada

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM IN 1894.

Date of Death.	1. Name of Deceased. 2. Name of Husband.		Sex.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.	1. Residence. 2. Place of Death.		Place of Burial.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name and Birthplace of Father.	Name and Birthplace of Mother.
				Yrs.	Mos.	Ds.								
Jan 19	1 Margaret Ahl.....		f	m	58		1 Heart Disease	Agawam	E. Hartford, Conn.	Germany	Housewife	Germany	George Nicholas Stuckert	Margaret — Germany
Jan 26	2 Michael Ahl.....		f	s	23		2 Apoplexy Phthisis	"	W Springfield	Agawam	Organist	Agawam	Peter Bassett	Rose Jasmine Canada
Feb 15	Edward H. Roberts.....		m	s	32		Phthisis	1. Springfield 2. Agawam	Feeding Hills Agawam	"	Carriage Paint'r	Lebanon, Ct.	Morton S. Roberts	Ellen S. Hodges Agawam
Feb 23	1 Aurilla Abell.....		f	w	75	3	1 Exhaustion 2 La Grippe	"	W Springfield	Canada	Fr'ght Condet'r	Canada	Joseph Lombard	Abigail Jones
Mar 7	2 Solomon N. Abell.....		m	m	38		Railroad Accident	"	W Springfield	Coventry, Vt.		Canada	Peter Guyotte	Sophia — Canada
Mar 8	Martha Harmon.....		f	s	83		1 Asthenia 2 Old Age	"	Agawam	Agawam	Edge Gilder	Hartford, Ct.	John Spencer	Mary Adams Hartford, Conn
Mar 29	Barzillai Spence.....		m	m	75	10 27	Pneumonia	"	Feeding Hills	Agawam		Hartford, Conn.	Julien Duval	Suphraine Leblanc Canada
Apr 2	William H. Duval.....		m	s		1 27	Inflammation of Brain	"	W Springfield	Williamsburg		Agawam	Charles A. Frost	Eva E. Barrus Goshen
Apr 11	Elsie Barrus Frost.....		f	s	2	6 23	Pneumonia	"	Feeding Hills	Agawam		Agawam	Joseph D. Roy	Mary Loran
Apr 14	Algee Roy.....		m	s		1	Internal Hemorrhage	"	W Springfield	Agawam		Agawam	John Grady	Mary Riley Ireland
Apr 16	John Grady.....		m	s		18	Congenitally Distorted	"	"	"		"	John Grady	Mary Riley Ireland
Apr 19	1 Sarah L. Cook.....		f	w	79	2	Chr. Gastric Catarrh	1. Worcester 2. Agawam	Worcester	Chester		Chester	Elliot Moore	Sarah Bolden Weathersfield, Conn
Apr 19	2 David William Cook.....		f	s	2	11	1 Inflammation Bowels	Agawam	W Springfield	Agawam		Agawam	Moses F. Provost	Rosanna Meure Canada
Apr 19	Rhea C. Provost.....		f	s	2	11	1 Inflammation Bowels	"	"	"		"	Peter Bassett	Rosa Jasmine Canada
May 16	Lea Bassett.....		f	s		11	Premature Birth	"	"	"		"	Dennis Collins	Johanna Donovan Canada
May 20	Dennis J. Collins.....		m	s	32		Phthisis	"	"	Ireland	Harnessmaker	Ireland	John Shea	Mary — Ireland
May 25	1 Norah McDonald.....		f	m	23		Acute Gastritis	"	"	"	Housewife	"	John Shea	Mary — Ireland
May 25	2 John J. McDonald.....		f	w	82	6 12	1 Old Age 2 Asthenia	"	Feeding Hills	Agawam	Housekeeper	Agawam	Amasa Smith	Hannah White Agawam
June 2	1 Abigail W. Leonard.....		f	w	82	6 12	1 Old Age 2 Asthenia	"	Feeding Hills	Agawam	Housekeeper	Agawam	Amasa Smith	Hannah White Agawam
June 2	2 Rufus Leonard.....		f	w	82	6 12	1 Old Age 2 Asthenia	"	Feeding Hills	Agawam	Housekeeper	Agawam	Amasa Smith	Hannah White Agawam

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Date of Death.	1. Name of Deceased. 2. Name of Husband.		Sex.	Cond.	Age.		Disease or Cause of Death.	1. Residence. 2. Place of Death.		Place of Burial.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name and Birthplace of Father.	Name and Birthplace of Mother.
					Ys.	Ms. Ds.								
June 14	—	Chandronnet	f	s			Stillborn	Agawam	W Springfield	Agawam	Fireman	Agawam	Charles Chandronnet Canada	Annie Moyette Canada
June 23	Michael	McDonald	m	s	21		Drowning	1. Springfield 2. Agawam	Springfield	Springfield	Fireman	Springfield	Thomas McDonald Ireland	Catherine Devine Ireland
June 26	Henry O.	Staunton	m	s	60		1 Dropsy 2 Paralysis	Agawam	Mouson	Mouson	Farmer	Mouson	Adams Staunton Monson	Almira Perrin Holland
July 9	Edith Irene	Trask	f	s	1	14	Pneumonia	"	Palmer	Palmer	Farmer	Agawam	Herbert A. Trask Palmer	Clara Brown Chicopee
July 16	Edmund	Loomis	m	s	85	10	Necrosis of Tibia	"	Feeding Hills	W Springfield	Farmer	W Springfield	Walter Loomis West Springfield	Irene Van Horn West Springfield
July 21	Violet	Jones	f	w	93		Old Age	"	Agawam	Agawam		N'th Carolina	— Doty No. Carolina	Lucy Merle No. Carolina
July 21	Carolinn	Jones	f	m	54	5	Apoplexy	"	Feeding Hills	England		England	Henry Smith England	— — — England
July 21	Angelina S.	McAdam	f	m	33		Consumption	"	W Springfield	Canada		Canada	Calista Lariviere Canada	Rosalie Bessette Canada
July 28	Patrick	McAdam	f	w	33		Consumption	"	Agawam	Middletown, Ct.		Middletown, Ct.	Elias Hubbard Middletown, Conn	Polly Sears Canada
Aug 3	Fanny	Noble	f	w	97	1 25	1 Heart Failure 2 Old Age	"	Agawam	Agawam		Agawam	Henry Smith England	— — — England
Aug 7	Samuel	Noble	m	s	50		Bright's Disease	W Springfield 2. Agawam	W Springfield	Physician	Physician	Montgomery	Iliram Bartholomew Montgomery	Sophia C. Parks Montgomery
Aug 11	Theodore	Hess	m	m	62		1 Cerebral Apoplexy 2 Concussion of Brain	Agawam	Westfield	Farmer	Farmer	Mont Bethel, Penna.	Peter Hess Montgomery	Sarah J. Ayer Montgomery
Aug 11	Zoe	Relanger	f	w	48	3	Consumption	"	W Springfield	Housekeeper	Housekeeper	Canada	Octave Gosselin Canada	Julia Collett Canada
Aug 16	Anna	Drisdall	f	m	84		Dropsy of the Heart	"	"	"		Bohemia	Felix Ruspie Bohemia	Mary — Bohemia
Sep 5	Richard	Johnson	m	m	69		Cancer	"	Feeding Hills	Laborer	Laborer	England	— — — Bohemia	— — — Bohemia
Sep 10	Julia	Griffin	f	s	20		Phthisis	"	W Springfield	Papermaker	Papermaker	Ireland	Cornelius Griffin Ireland	Bridget Riley Ireland
Sep 12	Albert J.	Worthington	m	s	23		Phthisis	"	Agawam	Clerk	Clerk	Agawam	William H. Worthington Agawam	Ellen Pomeroy Agawam
Sep 17	Daniel T.	Rice	m	m	78	7 15	1 La Grippe 2 Old Age	"	"	Farmer	Farmer	Brookfield	Asap Rice Brookfield	Thankful Drury Brookfield

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM IN 1894.—Continued.

Date of Death.	1. Name of Decedent. 2. Name of Husband.		Sex.	Cond.	Age.		Disease or Cause of Death.	1. Residence. 2. Place of Death.		Place of Burial.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name and Birthplace of Father.		Name and Birthplace of Mother.	
					Yrs.	Mths.										
Sep 19	Frank Hrubci.....		m	m	40		Accident, kicked in abdomen	Agawam		W Springfield	Farmer	Bohemia	Frank Hrubci	Bohemia	Mary Rebal	Bohemia
Oct 4	Clarence Dubour.....		m	s	2		Inanition	"		"		Agawam	Dennis Dubour	Canada	Delia Jasmine	West Springfield
Oct 21	1 Mary Whalen.....		f	m	46		Apoplexy	"		"	Housekeeper	Ireland	Dennis H. Sullivan	Ireland	Julia —	Ireland
Oct 22	2 Christopher Whalen.....		m	m	58		Pleuro Pneumonia	"		Springfield	Farmer	"	Patrick Murphy	Ireland	Gertrude —	Ireland
Nov 4	Jeremiah Murphy.....		m	m	58		Pleuro Pneumonia	"		W Springfield		Agawam	Calixte Duclos	Canada	Julia Mongeau	Canada
Nov 4	Ozima Duclos		f	s	19	5	Tuberculosis	"		"		Sulfield, Ct.	Lyman Seymour	Agawam	Julia Pratt	Canada
Nov 11	1 Sarah Ann Eliza Brooks..		f	w	81	11	Pneumonia	"		"		Agawam	Colebrook, Conn	Erastus Bates	Lovisa Smith	Granville
Nov 14	2 Eliab Brooks.....		m	m	74	2	Heart Disease	"		Feeding Hills	Cigarmaker	"	William L. Meacham	Agawam	Julia M. Andrews	Agawam
Nov 16	Elizur Bates.....		m	m	74	2	Heart Disease	"		"	Clerk	"	Horace T. Smith	Becket	Malvina Smith	Southampton
Nov 16	Frederick L. Meacham ..		m	m	22		Typhoid Fever	"		"	Mining	"	Julien Duval	Canada	Suphranie Leblanc	Canada
Dec 10	Clarence T. Smith		m	s	23	10	Typhoid Fever	1. Agawam 2. Denver, Col		W Springfield						
Dec 25	Viola Duval.....		f	s	10		Pneumonia	Agawam								

m Male. s Single.
 f Female. m Married.
 w Widowed.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, TREAS.,

In Account with the Town of Agawam.

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To balance in Treasury, March 15, 1894.....	\$20.52
Amount received from Town of Russell for paupers..	65.40
Pynchon & Stickney, insurance.....	38.35
Treasurer Town of West Springfield.....	38.78
Gay & Stanwood for twenty year notes.....	25,425.00
Institution for Savings, temporary loan.....	6,000.00
County Treasurer for river road.....	1,200.00
George Leonard for fines in police court.....	45.68
State Treasurer for Superintendent of Schools,	1,250.00
Treasurer City of Chicopee for paupers.....	59.00
State Treasurer, corporation tax.....	427.61
" National Bank tax.....	614.88
" State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts 1889	96.00
" Income Mass. School Fund..	216.06
County Treasurer, dog fund.....	285.89
Freeland & Hastings for drain.....	9.00
Income Mary A. Phelan fund.....	20.00
Slaughter-house licenses.....	3.00
Rent Town Hall, Agawam.....	52.25
Rent Town Hall, Feeding Hills.....	30.75
P. T. Donovan, Collector, 1889.....	17.85
Leon Dubour, Collector, 1890.....	40.00
F. J. Pomeroy, Collector, 1891.....	6.78
Edwin Moore, Collector, 1892.....	106.29
Amos Gosselin, Collector, 1892.....	19.89
Lewis A. Barden, Collector, 1893.....	860.58

Edward M. Wright, Collector, 1893.....	\$266.67
Amos Gosselin, Collector, 1893.....	573.25
James H. Clark, Collector, 1894.....	7,005.00
Edward M. Wright, Collector, 1894.....	6,024.99
Amos Gosselin, Collector, 1894.....	3,842.74
Interest on deposits.....	25.89

\$54,688.10

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By paying Desire A. Pyne interest.....	\$120.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, note.....	25,000.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, interest...	1,110.61
County tax.....	1,588.16
State tax.....	1,120.00
Springfield Inst. for Savings, temporary loan,	6,000.00
National Bank of the Commonwealth, interest,	500.00
Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	800.00
Treasurer of Granville for Supt. of Schools...	416.66
Treasurer of Southwick for Supt. of Schools...	333.33
Selectmen's and School Committee's orders :	
Contingencies.....	1,079.24
Town officers.....	1,230.98
Highways and bridges.....	2,129.78
River road.....	3,223.80
Street lights.....	132.90
Sewers	142.52
State aid.....	166.00
Memorial Day.....	35.00
Care of Town houses.....	200.29
Repairs of Town buildings.....	182.39
Support of the poor, outside relief.....	2,001.95
Support of the poor, almshouse.....	887.60
Public Library.....	241.33
Schools, Superintendent and supplies.....	5,934.53
Balance in the Treasury March 15, 1895....	111.03

\$54,688.10

Having examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, we find them correct with the proper vouchers.

EDWARD K. BODURTHA,
JOHN G. FREELAND,

Auditors.

Agawam, March 18, 1895.

Appropriations Recommended for 1895.

Schools, Superintendent and supplies.....	\$5,500.00
Highways and Bridges, general repairs.....	1,800.00
For working River road.....	800.00
For working Silver street.....	400.00
Support of poor.....	2,200.00
Contingencies.....	800.00
Town officers.....	1,200.00
State aid.....	100.00
Interest.....	1,800.00
Sinking fund.....	900.00
Town debt.....	600.00
Care Town Halls.....	200.00
Repairs Town buildings.....	200.00
Memorial Day.....	35.00
Street lights.....	100.00
Collector of Taxes.....	300.00
Discount.....	750.00

FEEDING HILLS,
PUBLIC LIBRARY,

No.

AGAWAM ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation May 1, 1894.

Real estate.....	\$1,107,391.00	
Personal.....	184,964.00	\$1,292,355.00
Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows :		
State tax	\$1,120.00	
County tax.....	1,588.16	
Town appropriations, schools.....	5,500.00	
Highways and bridges	1,800.00	
River road.....	2,000.00	
Support of poor.....	2,000.00	
Town officers.....	1,000.00	
Contingencies	1,000.00	
Aid to soldiers and families.....	100.00	
Discount on taxes.....	750.00	
Collection of taxes.....	300.00	
Interest on Town debt	1,800.00	
Town debt	1,500.00	
Memorial Day.....	35.00	
Care Town Halls.....	150.00	
Repairs on Town buildings	200.00	
Street lights.....	150.00	
Overlay.....	294.34	\$21,287.50
Tax on Real and personal estate at the rate of \$15.50 per thousand....	20,031.50	
628 polls at \$2.00 each.....	1,256.00	21,287.50
To James Clark was committed for collection the following.....	9,045.12	
Additional assessments	4.50	9,049.62

Upon which he has been credited :

Cash paid Treasurer.....	7,005.00	
Discount allowed.....	326.01	
Commission.....	105.00	
Abatements allowed.....	18.40	
Amount due March 14, 1895.....	1,595.21	9,049.62
To Edward M. Wright was committed for collection the following.....	7,326.11	
Additional assessments.....	6.23	7,332.34

Upon which he has been credited :

Cash paid Treasurer.....	6,024.99	
Discount allowed.....	270.94	
Commission.....	90.36	
Abatements allowed.....	10.00	
Amount due March, 1895.....	936.05	7,332.34
To Amos Gosselin was committed for collection the following.....	4,916.27	
Additional assessments.....	35.65	4,951.92

Upon which he has been credited :

Cash paid Treasurer.....	3,842.74	
Discount allowed.....	179.20	
Commission.....	57.63	
Abatements allowed.....	27.40	
Amount due March, 1895.....	844.95	4,951.92

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL,
JAMES F. BARRY,
ALBERT H. BROWN,

Assessors of Agawam.

Agawam, March 14, 1895.

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

PATRICK T. DONOVAN, Collector, 1889.	LEON DEBOUR, Collector, 1890.
Frank Willett, \$2.00	Frank Willett, \$2.00
Frank Menard, .40	Alfred Dwight, 2.00
FRANK J. POMEROY, Collector, 1891.	AMOS GOSSELIN, Collector, 1892.
John Reilly, \$4.39	Dennis Reagan, \$2.00
Henry Varney, 4.46	Robert A. Roberts, 2.00
LEWIS A. BARDEN, Collector, 1893.	Frank G. Scott, 2.00
James F. Getchell, \$2.00	AMOS GOSSELIN, Collector, 1893.
Edward Grant, 2.00	Mrs. Timothy Crowley, \$5.44
D. T. Howard, .94	Dennis J. Collins, 2.00
James W. Moore, 8.42	John DeLong, 2.00
JAMES H. CLARK, Collector, 1894.	Thomas Fitzgerald, 2.00
L. H. Nason, \$2.00	Peter Menard, 2.00
Patrick Kane, 2.00	Dennis J. Reagan, 2.00
A. C. Bartholomew, 10.85	Frank G. Scott, 2.00
Guy Emery, 2.00	AMOS GOSSELIN, Collector, 1894.
Charles Hayward, .77	Justin B. Smith, \$15.50
F. J. Brockett, .78	Calix B. Rivers, 2.00
EDWARD M. WRIGHT, Collector, 1894.	John Jasmine, 2.00
John D. Roberts, \$2.00	Henry Bosquet, 3.10
	Joseph Merrick, 2.33
	Alfonse Jasmine, .47
	August McCue, 2.00

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

Pauper Department.

OUTSIDE RELIEF—DISBURSEMENTS.

Aid to Mrs. Michael Finnegan,.....	\$96.00
Mrs. Abraham Cosgrain,.....	82.00
Mrs. George Guyotte,.....	84.00
Mrs. John Gosselin,	18.00
Mrs. Harriet Parker,.....	107.00
Catherine Murphy, support of Julia Murphy,.	18.50
A. H. Brown, aid to Ellen Murphy,	7.00
J. F. Barry, wood for Ellen Murphy,	4.00
A. H. Brown, aid to Alexander Menard,	7.14
O. C. Brewer, aid to Alexander Menard,	8.00
Stockwell & Farnsworth, coal for Alexander Menard,	3.05
Mrs. John Campbell,rent for Alexander Menard	8.00
Dr. U. H. Flagg, medical attendance for Mrs. George Guyotte.....	10.00
Town of Easthampton, aid to Elisha Crossman and family.....	123.42
City of Worcester, aid to Kate Sullivan.....	91.43
City of Springfield, aid to Bridget Donnelly..	92.13
City of Chicopee, aid to Lawrence Deneen family.....	156.00
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, care of James D. Johnson.....	169.46
Catherine Flynn.....	169.46
Albert M. Stewart	126.75
James F. Barry, wood, Mrs. M. Quirk.....	20.00
James F. Barry, wood, Mrs. Ellen McDonald.	3.50
J. B. Smith & Co., supplies to John Fitzgerald for Moran.....	41.44

Mrs. Quirk.....	6.25
David Mahoney.....	5.12
Ellen McDonald.....	4.07
W. F. Cook, coal for Mrs. M. Quirk....	15.00
Sarah Roberts.....	3.00
Mrs. Ellen McDonald.....	11.50
W. C. Campbell, oil stove for P. Burns.....	.85
A. B. Maynard, coal.....	5.25
J. B. Manley, drawing coal.....	1.00
Gowdy & Remington, shoes for Alex. Menard	3.25
L. R. Button, board W. C. Button.....	52.00
Dr. J. W. Hastings, vaccinating.....	29.50
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical attendance, W. C. Button.....	3.50
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical attendance, Rosa- line Gosselin.....	6.50
D. A. Toomey, burial A. Menard's child....	5.00
Amos Gosselin, rent for Mrs. John Gosselin..	10.00
H. L. Tower, milk for Mrs. M. Quirk.....	18.25
David Mahoney.....	1.65
Mrs. Ellen McDonald.....	5.10
Peter Parant, boarding Mena Menard.....	15.00
Dr. C. J. Downey, attendance Mena Menard,	19.00
N. L. Byron, burial Mena Menard.....	10.00
H. Letellier, supplies for Ellen McDonald....	10.00
David Mahoney.....	3.00
Mrs. Quirk.....	64.50
Ellen Murphy.....	6.95
Alex Menard.....	14.25
Seth Ingel, care tramps.....	2.00
W. C. Campbell, care tramps.....	7.75
A. K. Fuller, care tramps.....	3.10
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	\$1.788.62

The following persons having settlements elsewhere, have been aided as follows :

Aid to Richard Brown, Russell.....	\$24.00
W. F. Cook, coal for Richard Brown.....	8.50

A. H. Brown, potatoes for Richard Brown...	2.25	
A. K. Fuller, supplies to Richard Johnson and family, Southwick.....	67.76	
Thomas M. Shea, milk for Richard Johnson and family, Southwick.....	10.92	
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical attendance Richard Johnson and family, Southwick.....	39.50	
James Menard, boarding Adolphus Robert, Ludlow.....	8.00	
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical attendance, Adolphus Robert, Ludlow.....	6.50	
C. E. Smith, medicines Adolphus Robert, Ludlow.....	1.60	
C. E. Smith, medicines Josephine Dumas, state pauper.....	7.30	
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical attendance Josephine Dumas.....	12.00	
Mrs. Henry Goulette, boarding Josephine Dumas.....	18.00	
Mrs. Champagne, nursing Josephine Dumas,	7.00	
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		\$213.33
Total outside relief.....	\$2,001.95	

ALMSHOUSE.

Mrs. M. L. Raiche, board of inmates.....	\$648.50
E. A. Kellogg, coal.....	61.50
Haynes & Co., clothing.....	4.00
J. W. Hersey & Son, wire mattress.....	4.70
Forbes & Wallace, cloth, blankets, etc.....	23.54
A. K. Fuller, supplies.....	66.77
Meekins, Packard & Co., supplies.....	26.00
Thomas O'Brien, supplies.....	1.52
W. W. Houghton, shoeing.....	4.50
E. M. Pomeroy, repairing pump.....	1.82
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical attendance, Julia Murphy.....	29.50
Margaret Haley.....	11.75

Eliza Brennan.....	3.00	
W. R. Dewey.....	.50	
	<hr/>	\$887.60
Total expended for care of poor.....		\$2,889.55
Amount charged to Town of Russell for Rich-		
ard Brown.....	\$34.75	
Amount charged Town of Southwick for Rich-		
ard Johnson and family.....	118.18	
Amount charged Town of Ludlow for		
Adolphus Robert.....	16.10	
Amount charged State of Massachusetts for		
Josephine Dumas.....	44.30	
	<hr/>	\$213.33
Less the above amount, expended.....		\$2,676.22
Appropriation		2,000.00

ALBERT H. BROWN,
 JAMES F. BARRY,
 WILLIS C. CAMPBELL,
 Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Contingent Department.

Daniel W. Brown, services in Hanks case	\$4.00
Elmer E. McIntire, " " "	7.80
Frank L. Johnson, " " "	4.00
W. C. Campbell, suppers for Town officers. . .	2.00
W. F. Adams Co., ink and record books. . . .	3.40
Springfield Republican, printing.	3.00
Springfield Union Co., printing.	2.16
F. K. Williams & Co., printing.	151.50
Edwin Leonard, inspector of cattle.	115.85
Frank J. Pomeroy, inspector of cattle.	4.25
James M. Bean, fighting forest fires.	1.20
A. H. Brown, stationery	1.25
E. A. Kellogg, services in Hanks case.	12.60
James D. Gill, Assessors and Collectors books	9.45
H. W. Bullock, officers' fees.	7.14
Mrs. A. K. Fuller, dinners for Town officers. .	11.00
W. C. Campbell, filing highway petition. . . .	3.00
Bowen & Son, typewriting . . . . .	.60
Mrs. C. S. Hayward, typewriting.	1.50
Farrington Printing Co., printing.	1.10
Henry M. Meek, printing.	7.56
Clark W. Bryan, printing.	1.50
C. L. Goodhue, water rent.	50.00
William B. Rice, team for Harbor and Land Commission	2.00
Charles A. Boudreau, injury on highway. . . .	104.00
James B. Carroll, fees, case of C. A. Boudreau	10.00
Lucy G. Campbell, copying valuation book. .	10.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ink.	1.25

R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., wax seals.....	3.00	
E. C. and E. E. Davis, surveying river bank..	355.19	
E. L. Covill, putting up election booths.....	2.00	
A. C. Lewis, assistance at Dubour's fire.....	10.00	
Dr. A. J. Riopelle, return of births.....	2.25	
Dr. J. W. Hastings, return of births.....	5.75	
Gleason & Broughall, return of deaths.....	4.00	
C. W. Hastings, paper, pencils.....	1.68	
A. K. Fuller, justice fees.....	3.00	
J. W. Hastings, recording, indexing and return- ing to Secretary of State, births, marriages and deaths.....	46.70	
James F. Barry, expenses to legislative hearing	14.00	
W. C. Campbell, expenses to Northampton ..	1.00	
J. W. Hastings, express, postage.....	12.56	
Charles L. Long, legal services.....	85.00	
		\$1,079.24
Appropriation.....		\$1,000.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Edwin Leonard 2d, services as selectman....	\$10.00
Fred A. Sykes, " auditor.....	4.00
Frank L. Johnson, " ".....	4.00
William H. Porter, " moderator.....	5.00
James M. Bean, " police officer..	268.00
Willis C. Campbell, " selectman....	133.25
" " assessor.....	35.00
James F. Barry, " selectman....	116.00
" " assessor.....	29.00
Albert H. Brown, " selectman....	80.00
" " assessor.....	21.25
Judson W. Hastings, salary town clerk and treasurer.....	175.00

H. L. Tower, services as school committee,	42.00	
Edwin Leonard, " "	33.00	
E. L. Thompson, " "	65.00	
Jacob Diegel, " as constable,	32.23	
James H. Clark, " "	10.00	
Monroe Hayward, " "	14.00	
Geo. E. Arnold, " "	2.50	
James J. Carroll, " "	2.00	
E. E. McIntire, " "	2.00	
Joseph V. Walcott, " as registrar of voters,	10.00	
R. M. Taylor, " "	20.00	
H. A. Huntington, " "	18.00	
Geo. D. Fisk, " "	10.00	
J. W. Hastings, " "	24.00	
Geo. D. Cooley, police services,	18.75	
Elmer E. McIntire, services as election officer,	5.00	
John O'Connell, " " "	2.50	
T. J. O'Brien, " " "	2.50	
Jas. J. Carroll, " " "	2.50	
E. Leonard 2d, " " "	2.50	
Geo. D. Cooley, " " "	2.50	
H. L. Tower, " " "	2.50	
J. B. Warren, " " "	2.50	
Amos Gosselin, " " "	2.50	
Peter Bassett, " " "	2.50	
Daniel J. Collins, " " "	2.50	
Lewis A. Barden, " " "	2.50	
John G. Freeland, " " "	2.50	
Wm. H. Porter, " " "	2.50	
John R. Bodurtha, " " "	2.50	
H. E. Bodurtha, " " "	1.00	
Elbert L. Campbell, " " "	1.00	
J. W. Moore, sealer of weights and measures..	5.00	
		\$1,230.98
Appropriation.....		\$1,000.00

Highways and Bridges Department.

Miscellaneous.

Homer Foot & Co., tools, etc.....	\$44.46
F. B. Arnold, painting scraper.....	4.50
E. A. Kellogg, supt. of streets.....	177.62
E. A. Kellogg, plank, tools, etc.....	99.51
B. L. Bragg Co., tools.....	26.60
C. A. Bartholomew, plow beam.....	1.50
W. W. Houghton, repairing tools.....	12.20
C. W. Hastings, pails, etc.....	.50
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	\$366.89

Agawam.

Frank Burt, labor.....	\$9.00
Frank M. Farnsworth, labor.....	9.90
James T. Brady, labor.....	3.00
E. A. Kellogg, labor.....	58.75
H. Stockwell, posts and railing.....	29.00
Daniel L. White, labor.....	31.00
William H. Porter, labor.....	47.20
C. E. Hitchcock & Co., lumber and pipe.....	130.48
Oliver & Howland, pump, etc.....	5.31
Patrick Murphy, labor.....	9.98
Daniel Curran, labor.....	6.75
John Buckley, labor.....	11.55
John G. Burt, labor.....	4.80
James Collins, labor.....	11.55
Almon Jones, labor.....	3.95
City of Springfield, snowing south end bridge..	16.26

City of Springfield, repairs south end bridge...	15.66
F. E. Campbell, labor.....	13.20
S. N. Bennett, labor.....	4.00
R. L. Blaisdell, labor.....	21.32
C. A. Frost, lumber.....	12.00
O. A. Cushman, labor.....	16.61
John R. Burke, labor.....	16.00
William B. Rice, labor.....	20.20
W. W. Allen, labor.....	8.00
Michael Corkery, labor.....	3.00
William Hayward, cutting trees, etc.....	2.25
Geo. Crouss, drawing stone.....	3.00
W. C. Campbell, repairing water tank.....	2.50
F. A. Bodurtha, labor.....	1.01
J. W. Moore, surveying.....	7.00
A. Champoux, labor.....	1.00
George Covill, labor on water tank .....	.75
L. R. Button, labor and gravel.....	2.49
F. J. Pomeroy, labor.....	4.95

 \$543.42

Feeding Hills.

A G. Demond, labor	\$15.38
Howard S. Hedges, labor.....	4.50
Daniel L. White, labor.....	83.60
F. B. Arnold, labor	8.10
Frank Burt, labor.....	15.00
Thomas O'Brien, labor.....	3.00
F. M. Farnsworth, labor.....	33.76
William H. Granger, labor.....	8.00
E. A. Kellogg, labor.....	105.10
James Kerr, labor.....	12.00
James J. Carroll, labor	9.50
James Collins, labor	2.25
John Buckley, labor.....	2.25
Robert Ely, Jr., labor.....	8.12

William H. Porter, labor.....	54.00
D. W. Corwin, labor.....	30.50
Patrick Murphy, labor.....	3.00
John Ahern, labor.....	9.00
James F. Cleary, labor.....	4.50
C. A. Frost, labor.....	12.00
F. P. Halladay, stone.....	5.00
H. O. Williams, labor.....	3.00
Julia Flower, gravel.....	5.20
D. M. Steere, railing, etc.....	3.91
J. F. Barry, lumber.....	1.67
Charles L. Brown, labor.....	12.90
W. E. Cooley, labor.....	6.60
William Edgar, labor.....	11.25
Ira F. Humason, labor.....	5.00
Myron Bates, labor.....	1.00
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	\$479.09

Mittineague.

Joshua Desforbes, labor.....	\$7.35
B. L. Holt, painting signs.....	2.00
E. A. Kellogg, labor.....	32.40
Dennis Dubour, labor.....	3.00
David Beliveau, labor.....	3.75
D. J. Sullivan, labor.....	1.50
Joseph Menard, labor.....	1.50
James Collins, labor.....	24.77
John Finnegan, labor.....	7.28
John Buckley, labor.....	11.18
Thomas Welch, labor.....	16.43
Daniel L. White, labor.....	21.00
Robert Ely, Jr., labor.....	40.37
David Mahoney, labor.....	8.03
William H. Porter, labor.....	7.50
Dennis O'Brien, labor.....	4.50
T. J. O'Brien, labor.....	34.40

C. E. Hitchcock & Co., lumber and pipe....	111.57
Alphonse Jasmin, labor.....	2.25
Leon Dubour, labor.....	.75
Calix Menard, labor.....	1.50
John Sullivan, labor.....	2.71
Patrick Moriarty, labor.....	2.03
Cornelius Donovan, labor.....	2.03
Patrick Crowley, care of manholes.....	12.00
A. H. Brown, labor.....	2.80
F. N. Leonard, gravel.....	9.20
M. Fitzgerald, labor.....	2.03

 \$375.85

Snow.

Richard Edgar, labor.....	\$4.97
F. E. Morehouse, labor.....	2.85
Alfred Woodworth, labor.....	2.55
Leander Woodworth, labor.....	6.75
Henry J. Shaw, labor.....	6.30
F. B. Arnold, labor.....	4.20
F. M. Farnsworth, labor.....	4.88
E. M. Wright, labor.....	23.30
E. N. Powers, labor.....	2.25
C. A. Frost, labor.....	3.75
A. S. King, labor.....	13.95
J. G. Burt, labor.....	10.20
George Covill, labor.....	9.68
Thomas Woodworth, labor.....	4.13
E. M. Pomeroy, labor.....	17.05
William H. Porter, labor.....	38.70
O. A. Cushman, labor.....	3.75
Frank Covill, labor.....	4.13
W. W. Allen, labor.....	6.75
D. L. White, labor.....	61.41
L. G. Jenks, labor.....	12.30
A. G. Demond, labor.....	7.50
E. A. Kellogg, paid to men.....	8.00
James F. Barry, labor.....	9.78

 \$269.03

Bridges.

Homer Foot & Co., nails.....	\$0.40	
Joshua Deforge.....	.90	
Robert Ely, Jr., lighting Agawam bridge.....	36.50	
Robert Ely, Jr., oil.....	6.00	
Robert Ely, Jr., repairs.....	17.62	
Charles Hall, lamp and shade.....	3.40	
E. A. Kellogg, labor and plank.....	16.50	
James Collins, labor.....	1.50	
L. Phillips, snowing Agawam bridge.....	12.70	
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		\$95.52
Less one-half chargeable to West Springfield...		47.76
Total expended for highways and bridges.....		2,129.78
Less amount due from West Springfield.....		2,082.02
Appropriation		1,800.00

River Road.

Daniel Crowley, labor.....	\$4.50
Alphonse Jasmin, labor.....	50.70
Leon Dubour, labor.....	58.50
Joseph Menard, labor.....	50.70
Moses Menard, labor.....	50.40
Dennis Dubour, labor.....	39.75
David Beliveau, labor.....	55.50
Calix Menard, labor.....	54.30
August Menard, labor.....	10.50
Daniel Curran, labor.....	33.00
Delor Deforge, labor.....	26.25
Alex Menard, labor.....	1.50
Dominie Brissette, labor.....	10.05
M. Zagnon, labor.....	7.50
John Corkery, labor.....	4.50
Edward Hoar, labor.....	3.00
John Finnegan, labor.....	10.50
Dennis Finnegan, labor.....	37.50
John M. Sullivan, labor.....	25.50

Daniel Sullivan, labor.....	18.00
Daniel J. Collins, labor.....	9.22
Jerry Rivers, labor.....	79.20
John Buckley, labor.....	55.50
Albert Provost, labor.....	13.50
Delor Perusse, labor.....	7.50
John Toissant, labor.....	36.00
Patrick Flynn, labor.....	39.00
Thomas Riley, labor.....	15.90
Eli Eggleston, labor and blasting material..	47.60
L. H. Baton, labor.....	76.00
Jerry Adams, labor.....	76.00
William W. Allen, labor.....	76.00
C. L. Campbell, labor.....	4.00
John Oldroyd, labor.....	58.00
Michael L. Ahl, labor.....	112.00
William B. Rice, labor.....	78.00
Andrew J. Todd, labor.....	60.00
R. L. Blaisdell, labor.....	124.00
F. E. Campbell, labor.....	80.00
John G. Burt, labor.....	94.00
T. W. Fowler, labor.....	72.00
Almon Jones, labor.....	128.00
William H. Porter, labor.....	159.00
Daniel L. White, labor and plow.....	154.00
Patrick Riley, labor.....	107.35
James Collins, labor.....	40.65
H. A. Cook, labor.....	69.20
James R. Burke, labor.....	66.00
R. J. Smith, labor.....	70.00
O. A. Cushman, labor.....	42.00
Oliver Smith, labor.....	102.00
E. A. Kellogg, labor.....	129.10
E. A. Kellogg, superintendent.....	106.25
John Curran, labor.....	9.00
Thomas Welch, labor.....	15.00
Patrick Murphy, labor.....	9.00

Michael Corkery, labor.....	15.00	
Benjamin Verrier, labor.....	12.00	
Joseph Bourgeon, labor.....	6.75	
James Stack, labor.....	18.00	
Philip Chandler, labor.....	15.00	
E. K. Bodurtha, gravel.....	96.48	
S. N. Bennett, labor.....	16.00	
James T. Brady, labor.....	14.25	
Mary Lester, use of land.....	3.00	
J. C. Cooley, sand .....	.40	
H. W. Austin, sand .....	.30	
George H. Huntington, sand.....	2.20	
James & Marra, caps.....	10.00	
Estate of Charles Burton, dynamite.....	33.30	
Total expended on River road	<hr/>	\$3,223.80
Specific appropriation for River road.....	\$2,000.00	
Received from County Treasurer.....	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,200.00

Sewer Department.

Alphonse Jasmin, labor	\$3.98
Dennis Dubour, labor.....	2.48
Moses Menard, labor.....	5.48
David Beliveau, labor.....	2.48
Calix Menard, labor.....	5.48
John Tosen, labor.....	3.98
James Shoven, labor.....	3.23
Daniel Curran, labor.....	2.48
D. J. Sullivan, labor.....	3.38
Joseph Menard, labor.....	3.98
John Corkery, labor	3.38
John Finnegan, labor.....	2.48
John Buckley, labor	1.50
Dennis Crowley, labor.....	2.48
Patrick Moriarty, labor.....	4.88
Dennis O'Brien, labor.....	3.23
T. J. O'Brien, labor.....	7.60
C. E. Hitchcock & Co., pipe	80.02

\$142.52

Street Lights Department.

James M. Bean, lighting.....	\$50.00
Albert Nutter, lighting.....	4.01
Amos Gosselin, lighting.....	25.00
Robert Ely, Jr.....	5.40
H. Letellier, supplies.....	30.00
William T. Hastings, lighting.....	4.49
Oliver Smith, lighting.....	5.75
Howard D. Steere, lighting.....	5.00
A. K. Fuller, supplies.....	3.25

\$132.90

Appropriation..... \$150.00

Town Buildings Department.

Care.

Seth Ingel, janitor Feeding Hills Town Hall ..	\$27.48	
Seth Ingel, janitor Feeding Hills schools.....	15.45	
A. E. Fuller, janitor Feeding Hills Town Hall.	5.35	
A. E. Fuller, janitor Feeding Hills schools....	25.10	
W. C. Campbell, janitor Agawam Town Hall ..	49.75	
W. C. Campbell, janitor Agawam schools.....	56.00	
C. W. Hastings, supplies.....	13.51	
A. K. Fuller, supplies.....	7.45	
H. Letellier, supplies.....	.20	
		<hr/> \$200.29

Repairs.

Appropriation.....		\$150.00
Frank E. Clark, nails.....	\$0.54	
Charles Hall, chandeliers.....	50.00	
Hildreth & Cutler, lumber.....	23.19	
E. L. Covill, labor.....	17.50	
C. W. Smith, labor.....	16.50	
J. V. Walcott, labor.....	3.75	
H. C. Earle, painting.....	4.80	
Wm. H. Porter, fitting up library room.....	19.50	
Bennett Loomis, repairs West St. schoolhouse .	11.00	
B. L. Bragg Co., pump and chain.....	3.40	
Whitcomb Stove Co., zinc, pipe and labor.....	13.10	
Whitcomb, Kirkham & Hazen, galvanized iron.	1.26	
James Morgan, repairs.....	.50	
H. O. Williams, labor.....	1.50	
T. M. Walker, glass.....	3.25	
Seth Ingel, repairs.....	7.05	
Newell Talmadge, fence posts.....	5.55	
		<hr/> \$182.39
Appropriation.....		\$200.00

State Aid.

Eunice Billings, under chapter 301, Acts of 1889.....	\$48.00	
William W. Hitchcock, under chapter 301, Acts of 1889.....	48.00	
A. K. Fuller, burial agent, burial expenses, Richard Johnson	35.00	
Theodore Hess	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$166.00
Appropriation.....		\$100.00

Memorial Day.

Cash paid E. L. Covill.....	\$35.00	
	<hr/>	\$35.00
Appropriation		\$35.00

Interest.

Desire A. Pyne.....	\$120.00	
Springfield Institution for Savings.....	1,110.61	
National Bank of the Commonwealth.....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,730.61
Appropriation		\$1,800.00

Town Debt.

Sinking Fund.....	\$800.00	
		\$800.00
Appropriation		\$1,500.00

Liabilities of Town.

One Note payable at the Springfield Institution for Savings, May 1, 1895, interest 3 6-10 per cent.....	\$10,120.00	
One Note payable at the Springfield Institution for Savings, on demand, interest 4 per cent.....	4,053.32	
One Note payable to Desire A. Pyne, on demand, interest 6 per cent.....	2,129.50	
Five Notes payable at the National Bank of the Commonwealth, Boston, June 1, 1914, interest 4 per cent.....	25,333.33	
		\$41,636.15

Assets.

Cash in Treasury.....	\$111.03
Due from P. T. Donovan, Collector for 1889,	12.54
Leon Dubour, Collector for 1890,	13.77
Ethan D. Allen, Collector for 1892,	6.60
Lewis A. Barden, Collector, 1893,	464.35
Edward M. Wright Collector, 1893,	203.86
Amos Gosselin, Collector, 1893...	152.26

James H. Clark, Collector, 1894,	1,595.21
Edward M. Wright, Collector, 1894,	936.05
Amos Gosselin, Collector, 1894...	844.95
West Springfield, bridge account..	47.76
Russell, care of paupers.....	18.75
Southwick, care of paupers.....	118.18
Ludlow, care of paupers.....	16.10
State, care of paupers.....	44.30
State, for state aid.....	94.00

H. W. Halladay, slaughter house

license..... 1.00

Due from sewer assessments..... 106.56

Value of town farm, stock and supplies..... 2,100.00

Value of road machine and tools..... 350.00

Sinking fund..... 800.00

————— \$8,197.27

Excess of liabilities over assets..... \$33,438.88

Excess of liabilities reduced during the year..... 2,760.69

JAMES F. BARRY,

W. C. CAMPBELL,

ALBERT H. BROWN,

Selectmen of Agawam.

Agawam, March 14, 1895.

Report of the Public Library Trustees.

Purchased of

The W. F. Adams Co., books.....	\$238.73	
The W. F. Adams Co., book covers.....	2.60	
	<hr/>	\$241.33

Receipts.

Appropriation, dog fund.....	\$285.89	
Amount unexpended March 15, 1894.....	42.11	
Income of Mary A. Phelon fund.....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$348.00
Amount unexpended March 15, 1895.....		\$106.67
Whole number of books in the library March		
15, 1894.....	1,107	
Added by purchase.....	286	
Added by gift of the state.....	10	
Whole number in library March 15, 1895....	1,403	
Number of book borrowers:		
Agawam.....	159	
Feeding Hills.....	122	
Mittineague.....	10	
Circulation:		
Agawam.....	2,200	
Feeding Hills.....	1,002	
Mittineague.....	70	

The library is open at Agawam and Feeding Hills on Fridays from 3 to 5 P. M. ; at Mittineague once in two weeks.

WILLIAM H. PORTER,
JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
HENRY L. TOWER,
Trustees.

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting.

April 1, 1895.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To vote on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the selling of intoxicating liquors in this Town."

Article 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Town officers.

Article 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year the sum of seven thousand dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the note or notes of the Town for money so borrowed, and that he also be authorized to pay such loans from the said taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed thirty-five dollars for Memorial Day.

Article 8. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed by the Selectmen to investigate the present requirements of the Town regarding schools.

Article 9. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and vote to raise by tax such sums as may be required for the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will take any action toward protecting the wing wall on north side of the Agawam bridge.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take in reference to appropriations for Sinking Fund.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars to refund a note due May 1, 1895.

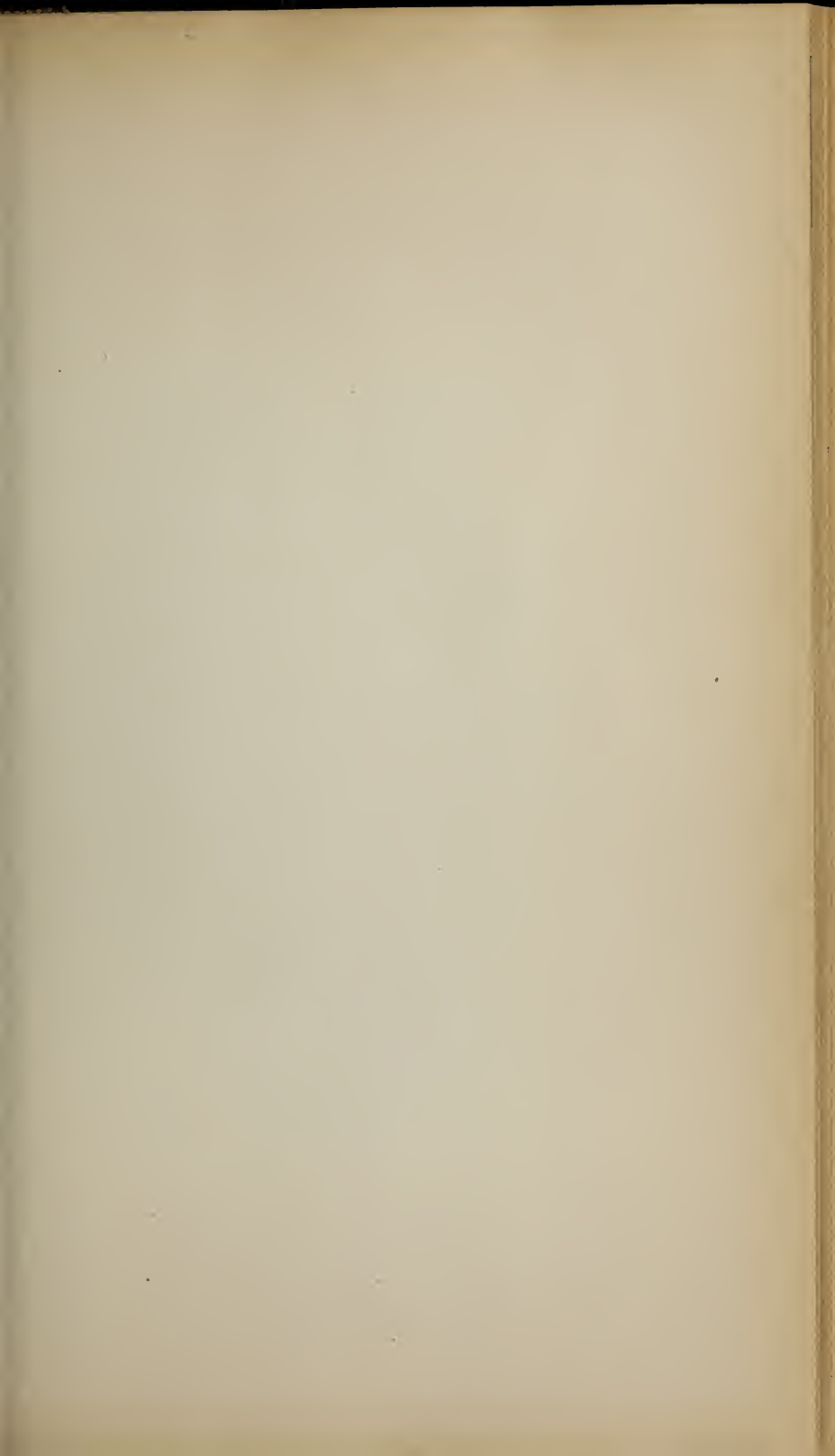
Article 13. To act upon code of By-Laws reported at a special town meeting, May 17, 1894, and action deferred to next annual town meeting.

Article 14. To see if the Town will withdraw their claim on the Lester gravel bank taken under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 49 of the Public Statutes.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote a discount on all taxes paid on or before the fifteenth day of October.

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept the following list of jurors: John G. Freeland, Elmer E. McIntire, William H. Flower, Henry C. Smith, Fremont H. King, Thomas Burke, Homer W. Halladay, R. Mather Taylor, Nelson G. King, Michael B. Kelley, Lewis A. Barden, Jerre Adams, Henry E. Bordurtha, Frederick A. Sykes, Elbert L. Campbell, Henry O. Pierce, Emerson L. Covell, Edmund N. Powers, Horace D. Blaisdell, Andrew J. Todd, Albert Provost, Arthur Roberts, John Curran, George E. Cooley, John E. Crowley, Charles A. Devenew.





ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL OFFICERS,
OF THE
TOWN OF AGAWAM,
For the Year Ending March 1,
1895.



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Report of the School Committee.

Your committee take pleasure in again making to you their annual report as to the condition and work of the schools of this town.

A careful consideration of the Superintendent's report by the citizens of Agawam will furnish food for reflection, as a faithful enunciation of principles that should guide in properly conducting the education of our youth. In preparing his report the Superintendent has been left free to express his own ideas and opinions on the subject, neither aided nor hampered by the intrusion of views or beliefs of the committee, and has, we believe, presented the subject in the wisest manner from the standpoint of his experience.

While keenly aware of the severe and increasing burdens laid upon our citizens by the present educational policy, the board believes there should and will be a cheerful acquiescence on the part of the people, in the endeavor of the committee to bring the schools to a higher standard of excellence. Their policy has been in the past, as it will be in the future, to furnish the best aids and appliances for school work, which are compatible with prudence, discretion and economy. As the Superintendent's report is so full and ample a presentation of the various questions demanding attention, the committee will simply call attention to a few facts.

Repairs on School-rooms.

In nearly every school-room throughout the town repairs are needed to put them in proper condition. Some plastering, painting, whitewashing and, in one or two instances, new flooring is necessary. This is especially true of the Riverside and South

Schools of Agawam. If the recommendation of the Superintendent in regard to closing these schools and transporting the children to the Center schools (which the School Board heartily approve) is adopted, considerable expense may be avoided; and your committee hope that the plan will be given a trial for at least a year. The much-needed work of improving the condition of the grounds around the West Street School building, Agawam, which was recommended by the committee last year, still remains undone and should no longer be neglected.

Books and Supplies.

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, books to be used for supplementary reading have been introduced at a small expense, which may be somewhat increased in the future.

New arithmetics will be needed in all the grammar schools this year. The supplies of all kinds now on hand will nearly carry us through the present term.

Teachers and Pupils.

We have experienced the usual loss of teachers during the year, due, in some cases, to the offer of larger salaries. We regret the frequent changes and especially regret to lose an efficient teacher whose work is commendable for the reasons above mentioned.

The report of the year shows an increase in the number of scholars, in attendance and also in the per cent of attendance. We must urge parents to co-operate with teachers to make our schools what we desire them to be by avoiding as much as possible absence, tardiness and dismissals of pupils. The cost to the taxpayers is just as much for the education of a scholar who persists in absenting himself from school without cause, as it is if his attendance is perfect; and to this indirect waste of money may be added the direct expense incurred in the work of a truant officer. Great credit is due to the teachers for their efforts in this direction.

Deportment.

There is need of improvement in this direction, and this is impossible without the co-operation of parents. Instances could be cited where the ungentlemanly and unlady-like conduct of pupils has most seriously impeded the work of a school and brought it into ill-repute. Deportment in the school-room and on the grounds should be insisted on by both teacher and parents. If parents would carefully inquire into all cases of discipline and *make sure* that there had been wrong-doing on the part of the teacher before condemning, much trouble might be avoided and the best good of the children gained.

Supervision.

In accordance with the vote taken at the annual meeting of the joint committee of the towns of Agawam, Southwick and Granville, the Superintendent has divided his time equally between the three towns, which share equally in the expense of his salary. While the care of the Superintendent relieves the committee of direct supervision, they have been in closer touch with the work and conduct of the schools by frequent consultation with him, by the monthly report of teachers of all important facts concerning the schools, by holding teachers' meetings which have served to unite more closely the interests of teachers and committee in the welfare of the schools.

Mr. Whitney's course as Superintendent has been in all respects satisfactory and his work is cordially appreciated, not only by the committee, but, it is believed, by the citizens generally.

E. L. THOMPSON,
EDWIN LEONARD,
H. L. TOWER,

School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For Year Ending March 1, 1895.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$5,500.00
Income Massachusetts School Fund,	216.06
State Treasurer for Superintendent,	500.00
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	\$6,216.06

Expenditures.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett, supplies,	\$212.53
U. G. Wheeler, Superintendent,	150.00
Fairfield Whitney,	383.28
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	71.72
Ginn & Co., books,	100.56
W. F. Adams Co., erasers,	1.00
Smith & White Mfg. Co., paper,	17.60
Milton Bradley Co., kindergarten material,	2.55
A. F. Leonard & Co., brooms and pails,	3.88
Loring & Axtell, printing,	8.08
E. Luther & Co., table and hods,	3.20
The Prang Educational Co., models,	1.44
R. H. Smith & Co., stamps,	2.65
E. L. Thompson, services as purchasing agent,	26.00
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	\$984.45

AGAWAM SCHOOLS.

Jennie E. Alderman, 22 weeks teaching,	\$176 00
" " 22 " care of room,	11.00
Fannie Kathan, 1 week teaching,	8.50
S. Edith Westrich, 11 " "	99.00
Belle S. Benjamin, 22 " "	264.00
Jennie S. Thomson, 33 " "	263.00
" " 1 " care of room, . . . . .	.50
William R. Purple, 1 week teaching,	12.00

Mildred J. Tanner,	32 weeks teaching,	.	.	224.00
"	"	32	" care of room,	16.00
Marie West,	33	"	teaching,	291.50
"	"	11	" care of room	5.50
Alicia T. Powell,	10	"	teaching,	70.00
"	"	10	" care of room,	5.00
Nellie E. Hamilton,	16	"	teaching	112.00
"	"	16	" care of room,	8.00
A. P. D. Tobien,	11	"	teaching,	132.00
Mrs. G. H. Havens,	6	"	"	42.00
"	"	6	" care of room,	3 00
E. L. Thompson,	postage, express, freight,	.	.	12.00
"	repairs, supplies,	.	.	2.00
"	drawing coal,	.	.	27.99
"	wood,	.	.	42.25
John Van Slick,	sweeping and cleaning,	.	.	38.70
W. F. Cook,	coal,	.	.	135.35
Joseph V. Wolcott,	repairs,	.	.	6.85
Whitcomb Stove Company,	repairs,	.	.	1.75
L. W. Dickinson,	water,	.	.	5 00
				<hr/> \$2,014.89

FEEDING HILLS SCHOOLS.

Alice E. Powers,	thirty-four weeks' teaching,	.	.	\$442.00
Lottie B. Strong,	eleven weeks' teaching,	.	.	93.50
Nettie E. Demond,	eleven weeks' teaching,	.	.	22.00
Mabel Welcker,	twenty-two weeks' teaching,	.	.	187.00
Ada Hays,	eleven weeks' teaching,	.	.	77.00
L. May Huntley,	twenty-two weeks teaching,	.	.	154.00
"	care of room,	.	.	11.00
Mabel Easton,	care of room,	.	.	5.00
Mary A. Taylor,	sweeping,	.	.	16.25
Edith Allen,	"	.	.	5.50
E. U. Leonard,	sawing wood,	.	.	2.00
A. Jasmin,	cleaning well,	.	.	4.00
James Morgan,	cleaning well,	.	.	3.00
W. F. Cook,	coal,	.	.	137.79
D. B. Arnold,	repairs,	.	.	1.50
F. A. Johnson, Jr.,	wood,	.	.	3.50
James F. Barry,	wood,	.	.	4.50
A. Champcux,	cleaning,	.	.	1.50

Theodore Brown, sawing wood,	1.00
A. K. Fuller, supplies,	1.80
Edwin Leonard, repairs,	5.54
	<hr/> \$1,179.38

MITTINEAGUE SCHOOLS.

Cassie H. Murphy, six weeks' teaching, . .	\$72.00
Alice E. Durant, thirty-three weeks' teaching, .	330.00
Mary F. Healy, thirty-three weeks' teaching, .	297.00
Marguerite Young, four weeks' teaching, .	36.00
Bessie F. Leonard, thirty-three weeks' teaching,	289.00
Annie K. L. Houghton, four weeks' teaching,	48.00
Mrs. R. O. Harper, twenty-nine weeks' teaching,	159.00
Hattie J. Strong, twenty-four weeks' teaching,	288.00
Frank R. Ross, janitor, thirty-three weeks, .	99.00
W. F. Cook, coal and wood,	82.22
Wilfred Duclos, repairs,	47.75
Stuart Young, wood,	6.00
H. L. Tower, repairs,	1.80
	<hr/> \$1,755.77
Total expended,	\$5,934.53

Report of Superintendent.

To the School Committee of Agawam.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the annual report of your Superintendent of Schools.

From May 19, the date of my election, to the close of the spring term, I devoted my time to learning the methods and purposes of my predecessor, and the condition of the schools.

In Mr. Wheeler's able reports you have had a statement of his lines of work. I have attempted to follow these closely enough to give the school system continuity and prospective completeness. For many helps and suggestions in carrying on this work, my thanks are due the committee, teachers, and your former superintendent.

Monday evening, May 21, Mr. Edson held a teachers' meeting at Mittineague. His chief subject was arithmetic. Mr. Edson also held a Teachers' Institute at Southwick, September 25, to which all the teachers of the district were invited.

The program was as follows :

9 a. m.	Drawing,	.	.	.	.	H. T. Bailey
10 a. m.	Arithmetic,	.	.	.	.	G. H. Danforth
11 a. m.	Geography,	.	.	.	.	Miss Elvira Carver
12 m.	Lunch.	.	.	.	.
1 p. m.	Arithmetic,	.	.	.	.	G. H. Danforth
2. p. m.	Drawing,	.	.	.	.	H. T. Bailey
3 p. m.	Discussion—Relations of the teacher to the community.					

Miss Benjamin of Agawam Grammar School, Miss Powers of Feeding Hills Grammar School, Mrs. Carpenter of Granville, Mr. Leonard of your honorable board, and Messrs. Fletcher and Hudson of Southwick participated in the discussion, which was closed by Mr. Edson.

These meetings, together with the summer schools and educational gatherings at Springfield, have given the teachers excellent opportunities for improvement. Many have availed themselves of all within reach.

Aside from these special helps five teachers' meetings have been held during the fall and winter without the use of any school time. Reading, writing, physiology, school management, and geography have been treated at some length, and other subjects more briefly. Both committee and teachers have added to the value of these by their regular attendance and willingness to participate.

Eleven teachers have been called into service during the year to supply vacancies caused by resignations. Two of these had previously taught in the same schools to which they were elected. Two have been transferred and one has been promoted from assistant to principal. Miss Murphy left the Mittineague Grammar School during the spring term, and Miss Hamilton the Riverside School during the winter. Josie W. Danahy supplied at Mittineague No. 3, during the few weeks' absence of Miss Durant, and Mrs. G. H. Havens took Miss Tanner's place for a short time at the South School.

I appreciate the fidelity with which you have labored to secure good teachers and help them in their work. As a result I think you have closed the year with a strong corps of teachers.

As one instance of interested service, I cannot forbear mentioning the fact that Miss L. May Huntley of the West Street Feeding Hills School taught an extra week in the winter term gratis.

The "visits" given in the table of statistics do not include those of the committee and superintendent. It will be seen that the number per school varies greatly. In one section of the town parents and friends have visited quite freely. This is right. Such friendly oversight stimulates the teachers and encourages the pupils.

As a rule, I have visited each school once in three weeks. The teachers have made a general effort to give each subject the law requires taught its allotted portion of time. I will speak particularly of a part of these.

Reading.

Reading, from its importance in school and throughout life, deserves serious attention. The results in this work are to some extent unsatisfactory. There are too many children of the fourth grade and above who cannot intelligently read the text books essential in the preparation of their lessons, and the faulty enunciation and lack of expression among older pupils show the need of drill in the simple principles of elocution. I have advocated oral spelling, spelling by syllables, and practice on the sounds of letters as a partial remedy, and those teachers who have had intelligent faith in the value of such drill have testified to its usefulness. Small dictionaries for individual use are a help in making independent readers.

Facility in reading comes from practice. "We learn to do by doing." There are children who, through inherited tendencies and home advantages, would become good readers whatever methods were used at school. The school ought to give, as far as possible, such opportunities to all. A considerable variety of reading matter is already furnished, but more should be supplied from time to time until we have material for a complete reading course in geography, history, natural science and literature. Such books interest the child, keep him contented to stay in a certain grade of reading until he has mastered its vocabulary, furnish him much valuable information, and, above all, cultivate a taste for good literature.

The teacher of an intermediate or grammar school ought to interest her pupils in home reading, by occasional talks on current events. Some good work of this kind has been done in our schools, but it should become general. Dr. Snyder says, "Education should prepare the child to enter readily, fully, and righteously into the conscious life about him." The newspaper is the popular exponent of that life, and drill in its use serves to train the child both in gathering the important points of what he reads, and in putting to practical use his knowledge of geography, history, ethics, etc.

The pupils of the Mittineague Grammar School, led by their teacher, have provided themselves with the nucleus of a school

library from the proceeds of an entertainment given at the opening of the winter term. It is not fair to expect that all will do this, but the public library and its branches furnish excellent opportunities for general reading. Lists of books should be prepared, and the reading of the children directed. "The school has no right to teach how to read without doing much more than it now does to direct the taste, and confirm the habit of reading what is good rather than what is bad."

Arithmetic.

I have furnished each school with a drill table, prepared in the hope of making children as rapid and accurate in all possible combinations of small numbers as they were ever expected to be in those of the multiplication table alone. These are intended to follow the objective work, and are not used during the first year. The books of graded problems introduced are giving satisfaction. They save the teacher's time and prevent a part of the copying from the blackboard. Whenever more arithmetics are needed it will be advisable to purchase this kind.

Physiology.

The Committee of Ten say in their report, "Where instruction in physiology and hygiene is required in the primary grades by the law of the State, it may be preceded by a simple account of the structure of the body. It should include brief and elementary discussions of the principal groups of functions, and should lay greatest stress, as is the intent of the law in most cases, upon such simple precepts of hygiene as may be clearly understood and practised by the child."

A course of study in harmony with this recommendation has been placed in the schools, and the teachers were advised to give this subject ninety minutes per week from the first of November to the close of the year. A definite amount of time given to physiology and hygiene is certainly better than a little anatomy sandwiched in at the teacher's convenience.

Drawing and Writing.

Elaborate work in drawing can be expected only in those towns where a special teacher is employed, but, in harmony with the law of the state, some elementary instruction is given.

In writing, two ends have been kept in view, legibility and rapidity, through drill in form and movement. Writing books are sometimes looked upon as an expensive luxury, but I think it would be economy to keep in stock two consecutive numbers for use particularly in certain schools.

Needs of the Schools.

Some books will be necessary every year, and I have made plain the kinds I would purchase in reading, arithmetic and writing.

The most important school questions before the town concern a high school, better accommodations at Mittineague, and transportation of pupils.

The law of 1894 compels us to either maintain a high school or pay tuition in another town. Aside from the furnishing of a suitable room, the expense at first would be about the same whichever course is taken. After that the balance is likely to be in favor of a high school of our own. If tuition is paid, the town will have nothing at the end of the year to show for money expended; if a high school is started there will be the equipment and something of the prestige and benefits that come from advanced schools.

I hope the voters of the town will see their way clear to give the large and constantly increasing number of children at Mittineague suitable school accommodations. Four large rooms would answer the present demands. Two in addition to those in the old building would relieve the crowding and give space for a high school.

From one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars a year could be saved by transporting the children from the Riverside and South schools to the three schools at Agawam Center. This would give those children better advantages, and obviate the necessity for immediate repairs. Riverside building especially

needs considerable outlay to make it suitable for school purposes. Small schools must generally be in the hands of inexperienced teachers, and children lack the stimulus that comes from competition. The general testimony where it has been tried is that the closing of such schools and transportation of pupils does not diminish the value of property in the vicinity.

Your attention is called to the various statistics presented in connection with this report. There has been a gain in the enrollment and average membership as compared with last year, and the per cent of attendance has increased from 91.3 to 92.9.

Respectfully submitted,

FAIRFIELD WHITNEY.

Roll of Honor.

Names of pupils who have not been absent during one or more terms.

AGAWAM SCHOOLS.—ONE TERM.

Fannie Shambo,	Lee M. Watson,
Bertha Mellor,	Bertha Osborne,
Ethel Rollinson,	Clinton Edgar,
Sarah J. Brouse,	George Dugell,
Edith Ingham,	Edith Bodurtha,
Rachel Mellor,	Arthur Abell,
Clara J. McVeigh,	Willie Rowe,
Edna J. Todd,	Nellie Bitgood,
May Talmage,	Arthur Jones,
Maud Miller,	Mary Pomeroy,
Sadie Reilly,	Florence Pomeroy,
Charles Brown,	Walter Jones,
Mary Osborne,	Bertha Bennett,
Hattie Allen,	Bertie Barden,
Lizzie Cooke,	Lizzie Brown,

Mabel Randall.

TWO TERMS.

Julia Mellor,	Irving Madden,
Laura Clarke,	Eugene Madden,
Prudie Dodge,	Harold Worthington,
Robert Edgar,	Laurence Cushman,
Stella Abell,	Walter Oldroyd,

Myrtle Ewing.

ONE YEAR.

Harry W. Hastings,	Frank McKinnon,
Thomson Hastings,	Frances Ely,
Leroy Jones,	Harry Abell,
Clifford Jones,	John Dean.

FEEDING HILLS SCHOOLS.—ONE TERM.

William T. Hastings,	Mabel Smith,
Clifford M. Granger,	Mary A. Glenn,
Frank Hrubí,	Miriam Brown,
Joseph Hrubí,	Samuel E. Brown,
Clifford Humiston,	Maud E. Hanks,
Daisy M. Humiston,	John Sullivan,
Julia L. Pomroy,	Arthur Benn,
Andrew R. Pomroy,	Fannie Sweatland.

TWO TERMS.

Ocie A. Kenyon,	Lizzie E. Halladay,
Annie M. Burke,	Philip W. Hastings,
	Vickey Degray.

ONE YEAR.

Bertha C. Arnold,	Joseph R. Hastings,
Lora T. Smith,	Percy V. Hastings,
	Heman W. Smith.

MITTINEAGUE SCHOOLS.—ONE TERM.

Albert Webber,	Willie Deforge,
Thomas Quirk,	Ernest Gauthier,
Julia E. Tower,	Mary O'Brien,
Lizzie Shoven,	Flora Duclos,
Edward Connor,	Lizzie Corkery,
Cordelia Devenew,	Antoine Fountaine,
John Connors,	James Scully,
E. Roberts,	Matilda Deforge,
May Roberts,	Ashel Deveneau,

Hattie Roberts,	Arseun Devenew,
Etta Smith,	Bessie O'Brien,
James Cavanaugh,	George O'Brien,
Bessie Cavanaugh,	Cassie O'Brien,
Leo King,	Eva Dugan,
Willie Guyette,	Ora Quintal,
Neddie Provost,	May Grady,
Jessie Delsaurier,	Eddie Menard,
Freddie Duclos,	Freddie Menard,
Celia Bartlett,	Clementine Vezina,
Bertie Connors,	Leon Dubour.

TWO TERMS.

Mamie Scully,	Bessie Deslaurier,
May Gauthier,	Wilfred Bassette,
William Arnold,	Walter Webber,
Rosamond Connors,	Eddie Deslaurier,
Frank Tongue,	George Gosselin,
Archie Goulette.	

ONE YEAR.

Frank Menard,	Lewis Menard.
Dollie Connors.	

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	1893-4.	1894-5.
Number of pupils between five and fifteen, .	483	480
“ “ over fifteen, . . .	35	42
“ “ under five, . . .	3	3
“ “ between eight and fourteen,		318
“ “ enrolled, . . .	521	525
“ of days absent, . . .	5,373.5	5,254
Average membership, . . .	400	411
“ attendance, . . .	365	382
Per cent. of attendance, . . .	91.3	92.9

DETAILED STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1894-5.

SCHOOLS.	Terms.	TEACHERS.	Wages per Month.	No. Weeks in Term.	Pupils Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Pct cent. of Attendance.	Days Absent.	Tardinesses	Dismissals.	Visits	
Mittineague..	S.	A. K. L. Houghton.....	\$48	9	36	31	5	28.4	90.2	139.5	7	29	4
Grammar....	F.	Hattie J. Strong.....	48	12	43	38.3	34.9	91.1	197.5	44	39	5	
	W.		48	12	39	35.6	32.6	91.5	185	61	3	2	
Agawam.....	S.	Belle S. Benjamin.....	48	10	28	25.3	29.9	90.5	114	41	14	22	
Center.....	F.		48	12	33	28.7	25.5	88.8	192.5	74	36	22	
Grammar.....	W.	A. P. D. Tobien.....	48	11	34	32	30.9	93.6	139	63	21	22	
	S.		48	10	46	32.7	29.8	91.1	134.5	24	30	6	
Feeding Hills	F.	Alice E. Powers.....	52	12	33	31	29.8	96.1	71.5	31	32	4	
Grammar....	W.		56	11	37	34.3	31.5	91.9	150	27	13	9	
Agawam.....	S.	S. Edith Westrich.....	36	10	36	35.5	33.8	95.2	86.5	14	21	24	
Center.....	F.	Marie West.....	36	12	37	36	34.3	95.3	104	39	19	20	
Intermediate.	W.		36	10	36	34	7	32.4	93.4	119.5	30	22	9
Mittineague	S.		40	10	37	32.8	30.5	93	125.5	45	81	5	
No. 3.	F.	Alice E. Durant.....	40	12	35	35.3	33	93.7	133.5	17	19	4	
	W.		40	10	36	47.1	44.2	93.8	149.5	26	6	1	
Mittineague	S.		36	10	44	41.9	40.2	95.9	87	21	8	10	
No. 2.	F.	Mary F. Healy.....	36	12	50	47.1	45.6	96.9	92.5	15	16	3	
	W.		36	10	48	46.3	45.5	96.2	89.5	25	9	3	
Mittineague	S.	Bessie F. Leonard, Prin.....	36	10	71	65.3	61.2	93.7	206.5	17	11	9	
No. 1.	F.	Mrs R. O. Harper, Ass't.....	20	12	67	60.1	57.3	95.4	181	34	14	7	
	W.		10	57	47.1	44.2	93.8	149.5	26	6	2		
Agawam.....	S.		32	10	32	29.2	27.6	94.5	85	78	23	29	
Center.....	F.	Jennie S. Thomson.....	32	12	24	22.1	20.5	92.8	95	35	8	18	
Primary.....	W.		32	10	22	19.8	17.2	86.7	129.5	35	38	15	
Feeding Hills	S.	Lottie B. Strong.....	34	10	44	37	5	32	85.3	254.5	36	28	6
	F.	Mabel L. Welcker.....	34	12	45	40.2	35.4	88.2	232.5	83	74	6	
Primary.....	W.		34	10	45	36.8	35	84.5	274	78	11	6	
West Street..	S.	Ada Hays.....	28	10	24	20	17.6	89	113	24	4	8	
Feeding Hills	F.	L. May Huntley.....	28	12	25	23	21.3	92.8	109	18	15	6	
	W.		28	11	27	20	18.1	90.5	109.5	16	3	3	
West Street..	S.	Marie West.....	34	10	32	29.5	26.6	90.2	127.5	16	3	28	
Agawam.....	F.	Jennie E. Alderman.....	32	12	31	27.6	24.4	88.4	194.5	45	8	14	
	W.		32	10	29	22.8	18.1	79.4	231	4	0	20	
	S.		28	10	17	13.7	12.4	90.5	65	24	0	15	
South.....	F.	Mildred J. Tanner.....	28	12	13	12.7	11.5	91	52.5	38	8	9	
	W.		28	10	13	12	11	91.7	50	53	3	14	
	S.	Alicia T. Powell.....	28	10	19	17.7	16.3	92.1	60	11	13	11	
Riverside....	F.	Nellie E. Hamilton.....	28	12	15	14.4	13	90.3	85	51	7	14	
	W.	Mrs. G. H. Havens.....	28	10	15	15	13.6	90.9	88.5	36	38	7	

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF AGAWAM.

	1883-84	1884-85	1885-86	1886-87	1887-88	1888-89	1889-90	1890-91	1891-92	1892-93
No. different pupils in the schools.....	417	429	495	504	492	507	503	497	469	542
Average membership of all the schools.....	352	350	388	396	399	405	416	382	434	452
Average attendance of all the schools.....	311	306	340	328	355	360	330	332	393	386
Per cent. of attendance based on average membership	.88	.87	.88	.83	.89	.89	.79	.87	.90	.85
Average No. of months schools were kept.....	7.16	8.10	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.15
Amount raised by taxes for schools, including wages, board, fuel, care of fires and schoolrooms.....	\$2,800.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,800.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,707.81	\$4,275.07	\$4,500.00
Expense of sundries, books, stationery, etc.....	\$300.09	\$490.00	\$455.06	\$360.00	\$385.00	\$518.86	\$395.42	.....	\$481.60	\$1,320.13
Expense for schools from money raised by taxation..	\$3,534.51	\$4,080.35	\$3,940.06	\$3,946.45	\$7,173.08	\$5,078.36	\$5,710.28	\$5,190.31	\$4,829.46	\$7,364.72
Money appropriated for each child in town between 5 and 15 years of age.....	\$6.815	\$6.856	\$7.427	\$7.677	\$9.427	\$8.756	\$8.778	\$10.904	\$9.895	\$9.127
Rank with 340 and odd towns of the State on this appropriation.....	311	314	301	300	258	288	287	222	283	311
Rank with 22 towns of County on this appropriation	17	18	17	17	12	19	18	10	15	19
Rate per dollar of valuation appropriated to support of schools, in mills and hundredths of mills.....	2.47	2.59	2.81	2.82	3.41	3.28	3.43	4.11	3.48	3.63
Rank with towns of State on this rate..	282	280	262	261	174	210	181	85	186	169
Rank with towns of County on this rate.....	20	19	18	18	13	16	11	6	10	12
Rank of Town with towns of State on ratio of average attendance at school to the No. of Children between 5 and 15 years.....	257	311	248	246	163	182	275	255	75	215
Rank of town with 22 towns of County on this ratio.....	8	18	13	12	10	11	14	12	5	10

